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The Real Fight Began as the Bout Ended When Olympic bantamweight Byun Jong II lost his fight Thursday to Alexandar Hristov of Bulgaria, members of he South Korean boxing team attacked the New Zea-and referee who had assessed the fighter two possibly bivotal penalty points, and the team manager urged the argely Korean crowd to join the attack. Five members of the Korean team later were barred from the Olympics, with the president of the International Amateur Boxing Association calling it "the most disgraceful

incident I have ever seen in boxing." **Evans: World Mark** Janet Evans of the United States set a world record in the women's 400-meter freestyle as she swam to her second gold medal of the Games. Teammate Matt Biondi got his second gold as he broke the men's 100-meter



400 freestyle relay team. Soviet Gymnasts Wage and Win a War

With the Soviet Umon's three best men gymnasts waging a dramatic battle for the all-around championship, Viadimir Artemov won the gold medal despite Dmitri



Bulgarians Lose One Gold, Win Another

Mitko Grablev of Bulgaria, who set three Olympic records Monday, became the first medalist of the 1988 Games to fail a drug test, and was stripped of his gold medal in weight lifting. Australian Alexander Watson, competing in the modern pentathlon, was expelled, too, for having excess levels of a stimulant in his test. Borislav Guidikov later recaptured Bulgaria's third gold in weight lifting.

Liu Was the First, After He Was Second Liu Dong became the first boxer from China to win an

Olympic match — although at first it was mistakenly announced that John William Francis of India had won. And it: Didn't Take Him Long to Decide

Boxing referee Keith Walker of New Zealand, asked at the airport whose idea it was that he leave South Korea: "I suggested I leave the country." Olympic report. Pages 15, 16 and 18.



Soviet Troops Patrol Armenian Areas

By Bill Keiler New York Times Service

MOSCOW - The anthorities Thursday deployed troops and armored vehicles in the Armenian capital, Yerevan, in the latest move to contain spreading ethnic arress in two Soviet republics Soldiers of the Ministry of Inter-

nal Affairs sealed off Communist Party and government buildings and several central squares but kept their distance from a huge crowd of demonstrators massed throughout the day at a piece in front of the city opera house.

Soviet television reported Thurs-day night that "similar measures" had been taken in 16 other regions of Armenia with mixed ethnic populations, the most extensive show of force reported since the unrest

began in February.

In a striking admission that the authorities have lost the appear hand in Armenia, the television correspondent said that the initiative in the republic was now in the hands of the Karabakh Committee. an outlawed group of intellectuals that has led the demonstrations.

A Yerevan resident reached late Thursday night said demonstrators

day in clashes in the village of lic and that a few thousand protesters would spend the night on the opera square to prevent troops from seizing their meeting place.

On Wednesday, the authorities declared a state of emergency in the lagome-Karabakh Autonoment Region of amphicoring Azerbaijan after an armed clash Sunday between Azerbaijanis and Armenians, who both claim the territory.

Nagorno-Karabakh was reported calm Thursday under heavy milstary presence, but a socal Communist Party official said the authorities had been unable to get strikers to return to work.

A Soviet spokesman said Thurs-

Khadzhaly, nearly double the number of casualties reported earlier. One of the wounded Armenians died in a hospital later, he said. The spokesman, Vladim Parfi-

iyou said that before troops moved to and imposed a curiew in Nagor-TO-Karabakh, there were beatings, looting and a spate of arson that destroyed more than 30 buildings.
"This situation will not be toler-

ated," Mr. Perfilyev said at a news conference. "We cannot allow anarchy or undermining the constitutional rights of our citizens. Our only course was to take urgent and tough action.

Meanwhile nationalist demonday that 33 Armenians and 16 strations broke out Thursday in So-Azerbaijanis were wounded Sun- viet Georgia, Armenia's northern

that residents say threatens to damage a 6th-century monastery.

About 15 of 250 protesters who staged a sit-in outside the cinematographers' union in Toilisi. the Georgian capital, were dragged away by police and direct inc. cars commandeered from the bassing traffic.

continue demonstrations and strikes until the republic's legislature, the Supreme Soviet. holds an emergency session to assert Armenia's claim on Nagorno-Karabakh. Rafael Popoyan, an Armenian ationalist reached by telephone in

Yerevan, said several deputies from See ARMENIA, Page 4

France Studying Delay in Missile

Shift Would Prod Moscow To Cut Its Arms in Europe

By Joseph Fitchett

PARIS - France is exploring the idea of delaying development of its new Hades tactical nuclear missile for two or three years to see be achieved in conventional forces in Europe, a French official close to President François Mitterrand said Thursday.

It would be a major policy departure for France to delay or even scale back its short-range nuclear forces as a test of Moscow's willingness to cut its forces in Eastern

French leaders, including Mr. Mitterrand up to now, have ada-mantly refused to link France's nuclear weapons even indirectly with any arms control talks. But in his re-election campaign this year. Mr. Mitterrand said that progress in reducing armaments in Europe would be a high priority for his second term.

"It would be paradoxical to proceed with building a neutron bomb in a context of disarmament," the French official said Thursday, explaining that France's decision not to manufacture that weapon han been intended to encourage Sovict self-restraint in the arms race.

Similarly, he said, France will Armenians have threatened to consider dropping its program for ontinue demonstrations and the Hades missile if the Soviet threat shrinks sufficiently. Furthermore, any other new nuclear weapons may be reconsidered, except for the central deterrent force of silo-based missiles and strategic submarines, he said. Hades, with a 450-kilometer

(280-mile) range and a sophisticated guidance system, is the new tac-tical weapon to which the government bas made the biggest financial commitment. The French official said that as a

continuing safeguard to its nuclear independence, France would maintain its refusal to discuss nuclear arms io the planned Conventional Stability Talks. But the proposed French policy,

the official said, will provide "a form of leverage, blackmail if you Mikhail S. Gorbachev, to deliver on his stated readiness to climinate

BEIRUT - The army com-

mander, General Michel Aoun,

was named prime minister in a six-

man interim military government

Mr. Gemayel, 45, issued the de-

His choice of a military cabinet

by a Maronite Catholic prime min-

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Warsaw Pact military superiority in Europe. The official spoke on the condition that be not be identi-

In a conversation with reporters, he said that Mr. Mitterrand envisaged a two- or three-year pause in "aggressive modernization of tactinuclear weapons."

Financing for the Hades missile was maintained in the new Socialist government's first military budget, French officer said that "Hades has

become a bargaining chip, but you have to go on showing adversaries that it is worth bargaining for."

The official described the possible policy change as "our line of thought." He said that Mr. Mitterrand had not "finished thinking about it yet" but had discussed th idea with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany and would ex-plore it with the United States when a new administration was in

Most U.S. and British officials and many French officials have insisted that arms control prospects, however promising, must not be allowed to interfere with allied governments' plans to modernize their nuclear weapons. They contend that only steady Western military pressure can ensure deterrence and force the Soviet Union to negotiate seriously on arms control.

If Mr. Mitterrand does offer a virtual freeze on nuclear modernization. France is expected to be accused — for example, by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain — of letting Western mili-tary preparations become a bostage to Soviet diplomacy and propaganda, diplomats said

But the proposed new French approach is likely to enjoy great political popularity in West Germany, where officials have opposed major modernization of tactical auclear weapons and have called instead for Western restraint which they say would foster more Soviet disarmament.

The new tack by France would also fit the political timetable of the center-right coalition government in Bonn, which wants to delay any new debate on nuclear weapons in

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IMF Wants Banks to Do More

Agency Chief Seeks Increased Lending to Third World

By Carl Gewirtz BERLIN — Commercial banks must lend more money to developmg countries and not rely on debt relief as a way to resolve the crisis in Third World loans, the manag-ing director of the International Monetary Fund said Thursday.

New money remains of primordial importance," said Miebel Camdessus, who is in Berlin for the joint annual meeting of the IMF and World Bank.

Page Functions associated with the FOR the meetings began Thursday. Among several preliminary events, the CLASSIMpembers of the Group of Seven industrial nations are expected to renew their pledges to coordinate economic policies and to agree to

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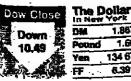
WASHINGTON (AP) The House, voting 375 to 30 Thursday, passed anti-drug tegislation that would allow the execution of people con-victed of a drug-related killing. would strip drug users of fed-eral benefits and would fine users up to \$10,000.

The measure is certain to face constitutional tests if enacted into law. In addition, the Senate still must consider its own anti-drug legislation, and a conference will be needed to reconcile the competing ver-

General News

figure's military leaders have suppressed a popular uprising. at least for pow. Page 4. at least for now. Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen outlined plans for health-care programs. Page 3.

Changing and spending money in Asia — a guide. Page 9. Business/Finance U.S. thrift institutions' huge losses eased slightly in the second quarter.



its current levels. (Page 19)
The IMF's role in managing the debt crisis of the impoverished and middle-income developing countries and its effect on the poor is a subject of some controversy in

West Germany. The most obvious challenge comes from a coalition of extremist groups which, in addition to planning protests next week, have al-ready tried to assassinate Hans Tietmeyer, a top official at the

West German Finance Ministry. The Red Army Faction, a West The Red Army Faction, a west German urban guerrilla group, on Wednesday claimed responsibility for the ambush Tuesday on Mr. Tietmeyer, saying he had contrib-uted to "genocide and mass misery in the Third World" through his work with the IMF and World

Speaking of the Third World debt erisis on Thursday, Mr. Camdessus aaid banks must strengthen efforts to help solve the

"Debt-reduction techniques, now more fashionable than a year ago, are recognized as a necessary part of the process to alleviate the debt burden and assist in the ad-

justment process," he said. He stressed, however, "that is one instrument among others" that in "mutually acceptable transac-tions" between creditors and debtors may be suitable.

Commercial banks, along with creditor governments, multilateral lending institutions and the debt-

try to keep the value of the dollar at ors themselves will have to do more and better" than in the past to improve and preserve the "coop-erative strategy" in place since the crisis erupted six years ago.

"There are no miracle solutions to the problem," be said. Debtors must "grow out of debt," which "is feasible if all the partners work

The head of West Germany's biggest bank agreed that commercial lenders must be willing to discuss relief for Third World countries but he did not back a general debt forgiveness, Reuters reported.

"If our help is necessary in the form of a partial renunciation of debts, or rather debt relief, then one must be prepared to discuss it."
Alfred Herrhansen, chief executive of Deutsche Bank AG, said on tele-

At last year's IMF meeting, Mr. Herrhausen caused a stir saying banks must be prepared to re-nounce some claims on debtors. But he said on Thursday he never recommended general debt forgive-ness. He preferred case-by-case relief that would help affected coun-tries help themselves, and be said debtors must adopt economic poli-

cies to improve their standing. Earlier this month, an industry spokesman said commercial banks already are "straining at the limits" of what they can do in the Third World debt crisis. Horst Schulmann, managing director of the Institute of International Finance Inc. said in Washington that a "declining

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London Ousts 3 Czech Envoys

LONDON - Britain announced Thursday that it had ordered the expulsion of three Czechoslovak diplomats for engag-ing in activities incompatible with their status, diplomane parlance

for espionage. A Foreign Office spokesman said the Czechoslovak ambassador, Jan Fidler, had been summoned to up our relations with Czechoslovathe Foreign Office and told that an attache, Major Bedrich Kramar. and two other diplomats, Major Moudry, had 14 days to leave the gaged."

The Foreign Office spokesman

said, "The ambassador was also told that we continue to attach importance to the further expansion of contacts with Czechoslovakia" He added, "The foreign secre-tary wishes it to be clearly under-

kia, we are not prepared to relax our policy on the sort of activity in which Major Kramar, Major Neto-Vlastinil Netolicky and Pavel licky and Mr. Moudry have en-

Britain expelled two Czechoslo-A spokesman for the Czechoslo- vak diplomats in 1984 for spying.

vak Embassy said he had no immediate comment on the expulsions. Two others were expedied a year distencement on the expulsions. previously. Prague reciprocated by expelling two British diplomats in

> tory action on this occasion, the spokesman said, "Any retaliation would be entirely without justifica-He would not comment on

whether the expulsions were connected to the arrest earlier this year of Erwin van Haarlem, an art dealer accused of keeping espionage equipment at his home near Lon-

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■ An Emotional Farewell Nora Boustany of The Washing-ton Post reported earlier from Bei-

Mr. Gemayel bid an emotional farewell to the Lebanese at the end of his six-year term, and members of the National Assembly failed to Asked if Britain expected retalia-

elect a successor.

After Moslem leaders vowed to oppose Mr. Gemayel's last-minute drive to form a provisional government, the country appeared to face partition or a dangerous political

In a five-minute national address, Mr. Gemayel promised to leave Lebanon in the hands of an interim government. "As I bid you farewall," Mr. Ge-

mayel said, his voice shaking "I

leave the constitution in the trust of a government to which the respon-

sibility of holding basty presidential elections is transferred today," Only 14 deputies showed up for a midmorning vote at the old parlia-ment building in the gutted com-mercial district of West Berru, prompting the parliament speaker, Hussein Husseini, to adjourn the

session until Friday. Christian deputies assembled at a villa in East Beirut to repeat their opposition to a Syrian-imposed presidential candidate and to the venue for election, in a Syrian-con-

A Christian deputy, Edmond Rizk, said it would be more bonorable for Lebanese members of the Assembly to resign rather than

"take orders from outsiders." As soon as the handful of deputies left the parliament building on Neimeb Square along with the So-viet, French, British, West German, Spanish and Romanian ambassadors, who were invited as observers, rocket and machine-gun battles began raging across the Green Line dividing the city.

Meanwhile, three of Amal's top security officials in southern Lebanon were killed on Thursday in Ouzai just south of Beirut, when a rocket-propelled grenade was fired into their car.

The police said the three officials - Daoud Daoud, the bead of the See LEBANON, Page 4

In Stalin's Hometown, Attack on Him Is 'Just Gorbachev Chattering'

By Michael Dobbs

Washington Past Service
GORI, U.S.S.R. — A "closed for renovation"

sign hangs outside the Stalin State Museum bere, the latest battleground in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's glasnost campaign.

Tampering with the historical reputation of

Stalin is a risky business anywhere in the Soviet Union. Here in the Georgian town of Gori, the dictator's birthplace and the temple of his personality cult, it is tantamount to defiling a deity. They should shoot Gorbachev and put him in power," said a World War II veteran, gesturing over his shoulder at a 6-meter (20-font) granite statute of the man who, according to Western historians, was responsible for the deaths by

shooting or starvation of well over 10 million "All this talk about Stalin's crimes, it's just Gorbachev chattering," said his companion. "Him and that wife of his, Raisa." Similar comments could be heard all along Stalin Avenue, the main thoroughfare in this

of the Caucasus Mountains. The street leads up to a modest wooden house, somewbat incongruously preserved in a mock-classical temple, where Stalin was born 90 years ago into a coboler's family.

The decision to renovate the Stalin muscum followed mounting public criticism of the former dictator by Soviet leaders and the official mass news media. Once believed infallible, Stalin is now officially held responsible for having created many of the Soviet Union's current problems through his policies of mass terror in the 1930s and totally centralized economic management.

would be updated to provide a historically accurate picture of Stalin's fanhs and accomplish-The present exhibit depicts the former leader as a great revolutionary and wartine leader who

bailt the Soviet Union into a mighty state. It

omits all references to his purges of Communist

town of 10,000 that is surrounded by the foothills Party members in the '30s or the famine caused by his collectivization of agriculture.

They are cursing Stalin now, but we need someone like him today," said Bagrad Chadhisvili, 30, pulfing out a chestful of medals that he carried during World War II. "He fought 37 years to build communism in this country - and what do we have now? We're going back to capitalism. Look at all these private cooperatives that are springing up all over the place."

The political sensitivity of the decision to renovale the museum was reflected in the director's refusal to provide a party of American visitors with a guided tour, despite the fact that approval for the visit had been granted by the Georgian Foreign Ministry in the capital city of Tbilisi. "Can't you read the sign?" asked Nina Amer-Soviet officials said that the Gori museum idjibi, the director, "It's closed. All the display cases are on the floor. Come back in two

months. She said the exhibit would reflect recent revelations about the repressions in the '30s. Then she slammed the door.

At Communist Party headquarters, a harassed administrator said that the visitors must have been deceived by higher anthorities in Tbilisi. She explained that the party's first secretary was ill, the second secretary was holding talks with a government minister and could not be disturbed,

and the third secretary was on vacation. Asked whether it would be possible to meet with the fourth secretary, she replied, "There is no fourth secretary."

If there is any division of opinion about Stalin in Gori, it is between inveterate Stalinists and moderate Stalinists. The former insist that be did no wrong and that the Soviet Union would be a lot better off if someone like him were running the country today. The latter concede that he may have made some mistakes but argue that be

has been justified by history. "It was necessary to have a strong leader at that time," said a technician, 25. "When he took over the country, it was weak and undeveloped. By 1940, it had become the world's largest producer of steel. Of course the repressions were a

same policy would have been carried out by someone else

Asked whether the killing of millions of people should not be described as a crime rather than a mistake, he replied: "Imagine we had lost the war against Germany. That's what I would have called a crime."

There has always been ambivalence about Stalin in Georgia.

"It's very complicated," said a Georgian sociologist. "Some Georgians, particularly intellectuals, never liked Stalin. But others regard him as part of their national history. And for them, this anti-Stalinist campaign is a kind of assault on the

Georgian national identity." In Tbilisi, a monument to Stalin overlooking the city was torn down in 1956. It was a Georgian film director, Tengiz Abuladze, who made the classic anti-Stalin movie "Repentance." But the dictator is still toasted privately by many Geor-gians, and the embankment of the Kura River, which runs through Tbilisi, still bears his name.

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Thatcher, in Madrid, Clashes With González **Over Taxation in EC**

MADRID — Margaret Thatcher, on the first visit by a British prime minister to Spain, clashed with Prime Minister Felipe Gonzali lez on European Community poli-cies as they began two days of talks on Thursday, officials said.

The centuries-old dispute over Gihraltar was not mentioned dur-ing the initial meeting, but the lead-ers argued over the issue of unequal taxation between EC states, a major element in the structure of the Juan Carlos I, the Spanish head of single market planned for 1992.

Mrs. Thatcher, a conservative who opposes aspects of EC political and economic union, described her two-hour talks with Mr. González, a socialist and advocate of European unity, as "excellent."

We got on extremely well," she said after the meeting, which began with a walk in the gardens of Mr. González's residence on the out-skirts of Madrid.

A British official said that the leaders had "a lively argument" over the movement of capital that stemmed from differing views on taxation within the EC. Spanish officials played down the dispute.

Mrs. Thatcher, who delivered harsh attacks on EC political and economic union this week, is an advocate of market freedom. Mr. week that no solution could be im-González is a partisan of supranational controls. Spain is due to take over the presidency of the EC in January

minister, to be followed next month hy the first state visit by a main British. British monarch has been described as historic.

similarities in policies that have ABC called for the Spanish blockmade their economies among the ade to resume.

fastest-growing in the EC. Although they also agreed that fighting inflation was a priority, they differed on the methods to be used. Later Thursday, Mrs. Thatcher inaugurated a display of British computer technology at a universi-

ty in Madrid. We hope we shall be able to make quite good sales to Spain be-cause we think it will help you a great deal," she said.

Further talks with Mr. González

were expected to cover anti-terrorist cooperation between two gov-Spain belped Britain track down Irish Republican Army guerrillas

said to have been planning a bomh attack in Gibraltar in March. An inquest is underway in the colony on the killing of the three unarmed guerrillas by British soldiers. Officials have said that Spanish

claims to Gibraltar, ceded to Britain in 1713, would come up during Mrs. Thatcher's visit. Britain's agreement to discuss the future of the colony, and the lifting of a nish hlockade three years ago, cleared the way for the trip.

Mrs. Thatcher reiterated this

tar's 30,000 residents. Spanish diplomats hope that increased contacts between the colo-This first visit by a British prime ny and the Spanish mainland will weaken Gibraltarians' desire to re

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Some Spanish newspapers urged Mr. González on Thursday to take The leaders noted remarkable a firmer line. The rightist daily

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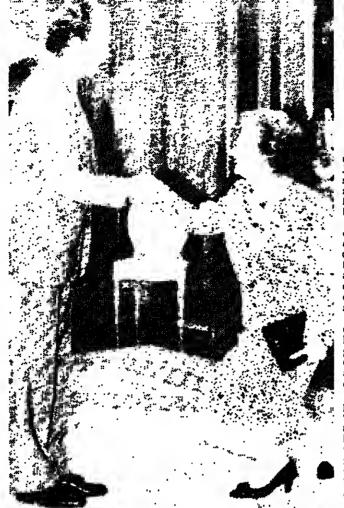
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Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher curtsying to the king of Spain, Juan Carlos L as she arrived for lunch on Thursday in Madrid.

Papal Text to Reaffirm **Opposition to Women** Priests, Officials Say

By Roberto Suro Vew York Times Service ROME - In a long awaited doc-

ument on women's issues, Pope John Paul II will reaffirm his opposition to the ordination of women as priests, according to Vatican officials familiar with the text due to be released next week.

The pope also offers a vigorous defense of women's dignity as equal to man's, according to the officials, who declined to be identified. The document was described as a theological and anthropological meditation on the role of women in the Roman Catholic Church and in secular life.

Some Catholic groups and hish-ops, especially in the United States, have called for women to be given greater responsibility within the church, in some cases, they have asked that women be allowed to enter the priesthood.

But, in the forthcoming text, the pope rules out the ordination of omen in a theological and hiblical analysis on the origins of the priest-hood, the officials said. Rather than break new ground, the document reviews a line of argument that justifies the male priesthood by noting that Jesus Christ chose only men as his apostles, they said.

Critics in the church have criticized this view, saying that Christ

vigor, the prime minister rejects the

notion that this is really a vote of

confidence on his performance and

says instead that it is a test of

Polls strongly suggest that he will

As a result, Mr. Ozal now asserts

that he simply needs to get more

than the 36 percent share of the

popular vote that his ruling party

captured in national legislative

If the refugee issue provides him with even a few extra percentage

points, political commentators say,

they could be enough to make the

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ety and that the church should adapt to modern realities. In an apparent rebuttal of that argument, the pope argues in his text that Christ acted freely and not in adherence to traditions of his time because he also upheld the

dignity of women, the officials said. "Certainly some women's groups will not be pleased," a Vatican offi-cial said, "but the pope is address-ing these issues from a very broad, long-term perspective."

In recent months, the pope has mentioned the upcoming docu-ment and emphasized the importance he attaches to it.

Vatican officials said they expecied that, in a future document, the pope would examine specific issues relating to the role of women in the church based on the deliberations of the 1987 Synod of Bishops.

U.S. delegates to the synod called for more jobs for women in the Vatican's male-dominated structure. And earlier this year, a draft of a pastoral letter to be is-sued by U.S. bishops called for a greater pastoral role for women in the church. But it fell short of calling for their ordination.

Addressing a group of U.S. hish-ops in Rome earlier this month, the pope praised the draft pastoral letter, saying, "You are rightly strivwas responding to the customs of ing to eliminate discrimination the day in a male-dominated soci-

Plans to U.S.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. She-

vardnadze, opened talks Thursday

with Secretary of State George P.

Sbultz, hringing a series of propos-als aimed at reducing the two coun-

partment, Mr. Shevardnadze said that he planned "full-scope negoti-

ations" during what may be the last

comprehensive review of Soviet-

U.S. relations before the next presi-

"We have specific proposals in many areas," he said, adding that

the discussions would cover nucle-

ar, space, conventional and chemi-

But the president did not elabo-

rate, and it was unclear whether he

had advance knowledge of the So-

sides would take up a dispute over

the interpretation of the 1972 Anti-

said that they would try to narrow the gap on achieving reductions in

Proposals for reducing the num-ber of air- and sea-launched cruise

missiles is another topic for discus-

Speaking through an interpreter, Mr. Shevardnadze said: "We have

not come empty-handed. As you

He arrived at the State Depart-

can see, we have a lot of haggage.

ment two bours later than planned

U.S. officials said he had asked for

the delay because he was tired after

His talks here are to include separate meetings on Friday with Mr. Reagan and Vice President George

his trans-Atlantic flight on

Bush, the Republican presidential

nor Michael S. Dukakis of Massa-

expected and no prospect for an-

other major arms reduction agree-ment. Mr. Shevardnadze's visit

lacks some of the drama that ac-

companied his previous meetings

In another development, Mr.

Shevardnadze stopped his motor-cade as he left the State Depart-

ment on Thursday to hear an ap-

peal from an Armenian dissiden who wants to visit his ailing moth-

Amvarsam Khlgatian, 61, had

been waiting for two hours across

the street carrying a placard that

read: "Gorbachev, let me visit my

As the motorcade started for the

Soviet Embassy, Mr. Shevardnadze ordered it to halt. Then he crossed the street and spoke with the dissi-

Mr. Khigatian quoted the Soviet foreign minister as saying, "Don't worry. I'll take care of it."

The dissident said that he had made a similar appeal to Mr. She-varduadze in New York a few

months ago.
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WORLD BRIEFS

Rabin Escapes Attack in Gaza Strip

KHAN YUNIS, Israeli-Occupied Gaza Strip (Reuters) — A walking
tour of the Gaza Strip by the Israeli defense minister. Yitzhak Rabin,
and in nendamonium or Thursday when his party flastrowly escaped. ended in pandemonium on Thursday when his party narrowly escaped

attack by Palestinian stone-throwers.

Mr. Rabin was standing outside a shop in the center of Khan Yunis

Mr. Rabin was standing outside a shop in the roof of a neighborwhen a concrete building block was dropped from the roof of a neighborwhen a concrete building block was dropped from the roof of a neighboring building. It smashed on a balcony about five varids (five meters) away.

Mr. Rahin said later that he was unaware of the attack, but security men

Mr. Rahin said later that he was unaware of the attack.

whisked him away as stones flew after his convoy.

On Thursday in Nablus, the occupied West Bank's largest city, troops shot and wounded 11 Palestinians in clashes when up to 1,000 Palestinians staged one of the largest anti-Israel marches in their nine-month-old

Haitian Soldiers Continue Rebellion

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hain (AP) — Mutinous soldiers supported by cheering civilians arrested additional garrison commanders Thursday. Nineteen commanding officers from units across the country had been removed, according to an imolficial tally of radio reports.

Radio Metropole reported that the soldiers had widened their demands the removed that the soldiers had widened their demands.

of the army high command beyond the original call for free elections and the removal of unpopular officers to include sweeping improvements in their living conditions. Among 16 demands drawn up Wednesday were higher pay, medical and retirement benefits, subsidized housing and commissary privileges the cadio attains and

ommissary privileges, the radio station said.

The rebellion by enlisted men followed the deposing Sunday of the government of Licutenant General Henri Namphy by a group of non-commissioned officers led by Sergeant Joseph Heubreux. Lieutenant General Prosper Avril was installed as president.

Poland Willing to Revise Union Laws WARSAW (Reuters) - Poland's leaders, preparing for talks with the

banned Solidarity trade union, are ready to change the country's union laws, party officials said in statements published on Thursday.

Stanislaw Ciosek, the Central Committee official responsible for union relations, said in an interview published in several newspapers that a compromise on the future of the trade unions should be worked out at the

The Polithuro said in the statement: "It is very important for the tractunion movement to continue perfecting its model and structure. The should be helped by amending the trade union law."

Canada Compensates War Internees

their property during World War II.

The settlement, which follows one reached last month in the United States, was announced in the House of Commons in Ottawa by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. He offered a formal apology to the 21,900 Canadians of Japanese origin who were rounded up in the months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December, 1941. Those dispossessed - 17,000 of them Canadian citizens - were transported to

detention centers and farms and otherwise dispersed across the country. "No amount of money can right the wrong, undo the harm, and heal the wounds," Mr. Mulroney said, outlining the agreement. The settle-ment is worth an estimated 238 million Canadian dollars to the individual beneficiaries and to two social and race relations funds.

For the Record

Five persons were killed and at least two were wounded Thursday in Chicago in a shootout that began in an auto parts store and ended at a school nearby, the authorities said. A police officer, two employees of the store, a school janitor, and the gunman died. A police spokesman said the gunman "appears to be somebody who had a grudge."

(AP)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Air, Sea and Rail Strikes Set for Italy

President Ronald Reagan, who was asked as he left for a visit to Texas if the Soviet foreign minister had hrought "good news," replied, "I think so " ROME (Renters) - Italian transportation workers announced on Thursday a series of strikes for the next two weeks in response to planned

Airline workers said they would walk out for four hours Oct. 8, coinciding with a six-hour strike by pilots and cabin crews. A seaman's union announced an eight-hour stoppage by shipping and dock workers Wednesday. And rail workers plan walkouts that could cripple many services Sunday and Oct. 3 and 4.

Unions representing pilots and flight engineers of Air Inter, the French domestic carrier, called Thursday for a two-day strike, Sept. 27 and 25 over manning levels about the Airbus A-320. A strike of ground and? flight crews has already been called for Sept. 27 by Air France, Air Inter

Work resumed this week on the second leg of China's first railroad link with the Soviet Union, after the Soviets signed a draft agreement on Aug. 9 to lend China 382 million to finish the job. China said Thursday. The 480-kilometer (300-mile) railroad is to link Urunchi, capital of the Xinjiang region of China, and Soviet Kazakhstan in 1991. Started in May 1985, the line is half completed.

(AFP)



Police in St. Patrick's Cathedral stand over the naked body of the attacker they shot after he ran wild and killed an usher.

Man Slays an Usher in St. Patrick's

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A man ran naked into St. Patrick's Cathedral, killed an usher and injured a police officer before being shot and killed hy the police, city officials said. The attacker, Jorge Delgado; 32, of Manhattan, had attended morning Mass celebrated by Cardinal John J. O'Connor before returning to attack on Wednesday

night.

He had stood directly before the cardinal as he administered the Holy Eucharist, Cardinal O'Connor told reporters. "I felt he wastotally disoriented," the cardinal said. "I patted him on the shoulder and said, 'God bless you.' He stood for a moment and left."

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Refugee Aid Is a Boon to Ozal Shevardnadze TORONTO (NYT)—The Canadian government agreed Thursday to pay compensation of 21,000 Canadian dollars (\$17.3 million), to each of an estimated 12,000 Japanese-Canadians still living who were forcibly improved from their house in the control of the **Brings Arms Turkey Hopes Accepting of Kurds Will Improve Image**

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

ANKARA - Government officials, while insisting that it is a secondary consideration, view toe recent influx of Kurdish refugees from Iraq as a welcome opportunity to improve Turkey's human rights image abroad,

The government's success in impressing world opinion has been limited. But politicians and commentators say the Kurdish situation has provided an unexpected. and sorely needed, benefit to Prime Minister Turgut Ozal as he faces an important political test: a constitutional referendum that the opposition wants to turn into a vote of confidence.

Turkey moved quickly to accept 60,000 Kurdish guerrillas and their families who had fled across the horder from northern Iraq to escape what the United States has described, despite Iraqi denials, as

chemical warfare. The refugees are now being sheltered in tent cities in southeastern Turkey, and the government in Ankara says it is prepared to offer

them sanctuary indefinitely. "Our reaction is not a political decision," said Kamran Inan, a cabinet minister who visited a refugee camp outside Diyarbakir, the southeastern regional center. "It was done purely on humanitarian grounds, as is our tradition with

oppressed people." Nevertheless, other officials ac-knowledged that the arrival of the Kurds could prove to be a boon for a country trying to shake a reputa-tion graphically depicted in the American movie Midnight Express" - that of a place with grim

2 Accused in Botswana Of Plotting a Jailbreak

The Associated Press GABORONE, Botswana - The police have seized a van loaded with military gear and have arrest-ed two men suspected of plotting to free from jail two South Africans accused of being commandos, the Botswana Press Agency reported.

The two alleged commandos are to go on trial next week in Francis-town in connection with a crossborder raid in June. One of the men arrested this week is a South African and the other is the Bosswanan defense attorney for the two commando suspecis.

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prisons and systematic torture - needs to change the constitution. along with an image of harsh treat-ment of its own Kurdish insurgents that a "no" vote on early elections and of a military that looms as a is a "no" to Mr. Ozal. With equal potential arbiter in domestic poli-

The desire to alter past images comes at a time when Turkey is in an uphill struggle to be admitted to the European Community. Our perspectives are always as-

sessed in West European standards," a Foreign Ministry official said. That is no reason to accept the fugitive Kurds, another official said, but he added that it could not hurt if Europe were impressed. And so there is ohvious disap-

pointment that, for the most part, Western Europe has cast an indif-ferent eye and done little to sing Turkey's praises. The relative silence was noted archly by Mr. lnan. "When I attended councils in Europe, I heard nothing but lectures and lessons on human rights,"

Sensitivity on this score extends-Sensitivity on this score extends beyond the government, as reflected in a newspaper column that warned that the country might be criticized overseas as not having provided enough assistance to the kurds.

Do not be surprised if the con dition of the camps one day is criticized as 'the cruelty of the Turks' by some imaginative anti-Turkish groups in Western Europe," wrote Hasan Pulur in Milliyet, an inde-

pendent daily newspaper. Some Turks, including military men, worry that the Iraqi Kurds may in time present a security problem. Turkey's own Kurdisb

guerrillas have long been fighting for autonomy under the hanner of the Kurdish Workers Party. In this atmosphere, the arrival of the Iraci Kurds is regarded as omi-

nous by some. Regardless of any security worry and the reaction abroad, Mr. Ozal

seems to have benefited at home. Opposition politicians agree. and they expect Mr. Ozal to capi-talize on the refugee episode to lift his sagging political fortunes in time for a national referendum scheduled for Sept. 25 on changes

in the constitution.

What Mr. Ozal wants is to hold local elections this fall instead of in March. It is widely believed that he would like to get the halloting out of the way before be has to impose higher prices and other unpopular anti-inflation measures. But to get early elections, he

hroke out on a North Sea drilling rig Thursday, and one man was reported missing after 66 Workers were rescued, the British Air Force and the Ministry of Defense said. The cause of the fire on the Ocean Odyssey rig. 138 miles (220 kilometers) east of Aberdeen, was

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ABERDEEN, Scotland - Fire

not immediately known, officials A spokesman for the rig's opera-tors, Atlantic Richfield, said he did not know the cause of the hlaze but

added that "there is an apparent gas flow at the surface." The Ministry of Defense said the survivors were rescued by helicopter. A department spokesman said

they had been put on two oil rig supply vessels to take them to Ab-The minister of state at the Department of Energy, Peter Morri- chusetts had not asked for a meetson, ordered an investigation into ing with Mr. Shevardnadze. But

In the July fire, 167 men died on the Piper Alpha platform, which is about 110 miles northwest of the Ocean Odyssey rig.

The disaster on the Piper Alpha platform prompted calls for review

of safety procedures in the indusury. The government bas recom-mended additional safety measures on all oil and gas rigs. The Department of Energy said

the Ocean Odyssey, which began operating at the beginning of this year, passed a safety inspection last week.

A spokesman for the British Air Force at the Pitreavie base, Pat Coffey, said that the Ocean Odys-







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Broadcasts Of Debate Abroad

- Io carefully coordinated mes-sages, the Democratic running

mates have each proposed a health-care program intended to plug a bole in the social safety net, and

criticized the "Reagan-Bush ad-ministration" for indifference and

neglect that they said made the

The first debate Sunday night between Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Dukakis will be broadcast and televised direct

in many parts of the world.

The broadcast will take place at different times in Europe because of the change of hours in some countries this weekend. The debate is scheduled to begin at 8 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, or 0000 hours Greenwich Mean Time, or 1 A.M. Monday morning Cen-

tral European Time.
The Cable News Network
will carry the debate live, preceded and followed by commentary and analysis.

The U.S. Anned Forces Radio Network plans both direct television and radio coverage of the debate. AFN television can be received throughout West Germany and in parts of Belgium and the Netherlands, as well as by cable at U.S. bases in Britain.

Similar arrangements have been made by the armed forces' Southern European Broadcasting Network, televi-sion signals from which can be received throughout Italy, elsewhere in southern Europe and in parts of the Middle

The BBC's World Service said it did not intend to broadcast the debate live. But it can be seen in Britain on BBC-2 television, starting at 2 A.M.

local time. The Voice of America will carry the debate on short-wave frequencies as well as on its network of FM radio transmitters in various cities in Western Europe.

The World Net service of the United States Information Agency will broadcast the debate from 0700 to 0830 GMT Monday to cable subscribers in Europe. A few European television channels, such as France's TF1, plan to broad-cast the debate live with a simultaneous translation. Others, such as the RAI-2 channel in Italy, will retransmit it later Monday with a translation.

Broader Health Care By Paul Houston tality rate, called Wednesday for a program to care for 200,000 pregand Douglas Jehl Los Angeles Times Service nant women who do not have BROOKLINE, Massachusetts health insurance and who are not

Dukakis and Bentsen

eligible for Medicaid. Aides to the Democratic presidential candidate have estimated that there are 2 million women of childbearing age who are not covered by insurance or Medicaid, and that 200,000 of them a year become

Announcing the proposal at a hospital in Brookline, his hometown, Mr. Dukakis said that the program would be modeled after one named Healthy Start in Massa-

The Massachusetts governor said the program had helped lower the oumber of infant deaths in the state by 14.3 percent from 1986 to

Meanwhile, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, campaigning in the Texas Panhandle, outlined a proposal to improve health care in rural parts of the country.

The Democratic vice-presiden-

tial candidate, charging that the Reagan administration's "indifference" had put rural communities at risk of poor health care, said that the Democrats would move to "stem the tide" of hospital closings in rural areas and encourage health professionals to work there. "We know what it means when a

rural hospital closes its.doors," he said. "It means that some children die who could be saved. It means illness lingers that should be cured. It means despair and recession for rural communities all across Amer-

Advisers have estimated that the prenatal and rural health programs would cost \$100 million each a

But a campaign background pa-per indicated that the \$100 million start-up cost for a national prenatal care program would be recovered within a year by reducing the cost to hospitals of caring for seriously ill infants. These costs are now covered by the government when the the mothers are not insured.

"The cost of prenatal care care that can prevent an infant from being born with an abnormally low birth weight — can be as little as \$400," Mr. Dukakis said. "But the cost of caring for that person over a lifetime of illness iliness that could and must be prevented - can reach \$400,000."

Mr. Dukakis proposed that the federal government give the money to the states, which would be required to use most of it to hire people to locate the women, rather than waiting for them to apply. Women who could be enrolled in an insurance program would be helped to do so, while the remainder of the money would be spent on nutritional assistance and medical

Mr. Dukakis also criticized what be termed the "Reagan-Bush" administration's attempts to cut fed-eral spending on Medicaid, immu-nization, and maternal and child

health care programs.

The U.S. mortality rate is higher than that of 18 other countries, Mr. Dukakis said, partly because more than 12 million U.S. children grow up "without a dime's worth of health insurance."

David Bonavia Is Dead; Correspondent in Asia

David Bonavia, a noted British foreign correspondent and one of the most witty and versatile observers of China, died in Hong Kong he wrote a biography of the Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, which is to be published. last Friday at the age of 48.

Mr. Bonavia had an extraordinary gift for languages. He spoke Chinese, Russian, German, French and Italian with fluency and could communicate in a dozen other

He started his career in journalism with the Reuters news agency, later joining the Far Eastern Eco-nomic Review in Hong Kong, He reported the Vietnam War for The Times of Loudon, which sent him as its correspondent to Moscow in 1967. He was expelled by the Soviet Union because of his coverage of

He later wrote about his experi-ences in a book called "Fat Sasha and the Urban Guerrilla."

Mr. Bonavia moved to Beijing in 1972, where he wrote his book, "The Chinese." He moved back to

Kenya Suspends 33 Officers The Associated Press

NAIROBI — The government has suspended 33 wildlife officers suspected of collaborating with poschers who have slaughtered

Hong Kong in 1976 for the Far Eastern Economic Review. In

Robert Gwathmey, 85, Artist of Social Realism

NEW YORK (NYT) - Robert Gwathmey, 85, a leading artist of social realism whose works com-bine a high modernist style with a passionate concern for society's underprivileged, died of Parkinson's

disease on Wednesday at the Southampton Nursing Home. A contemporary and an artistic colleague of such artists as Ben Shahn, Philip Evergood, Romare Bearden and Raphael and Moses Soyer, Mr. Gwathmey drew on the rural South, where he was born and raised, for his main artistic theme

throughout his career. He used a formalized, geometric and usually brightly colored style to depict the lives of sharecroppers and migrant workers with a sense of dignity and grandeur.

Other deaths William J. McCarthy, 61, president and chief executive of the Kroch's & Brentano's bookstore

chain, Tuesday in Chicago.

Lucien Obed Hooper, 92, a financial analyst on Wall Street for more than 60 years, Tuesday, of cancer in New York.



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Two-year-old Jessica Hayes stole the show as Mr. Dukakis outlined a prenatal health-care plan in Brookline, Massachusetts.

THE HUSTINGS

Ex-Noriega Aide Tells of Bush Talks

LONDON (AP) — A former senior aide to General Mannel Antonio Noriega, Panama's military ruler, says Vice President George Bush complained to General Noriega about money laundering during a meetfive years ago, according to a British television documentary. Bush aide said Thursday that Mr. Bush never discussed the matter

with the general. The assertion by the former aide, Colonel Roberto Diaz Herrera contradicts assertions by Mr. Bush that the Reagan administration took action against General Noriega as soon as it learned that General Noriega was suspected of involvement in drug trafficking. General Noriega was indicted in federal court on drug charges in February.

The vice president's staff confirmed that Mr. Bush met with several

officials, including General Noriega, in Panama in 1983. Craig Fuller, Mr. Bush's chief of staff, said Thursday that Mr. Bush had complained about the laundering of drug money in Panama, but he denied that the discussion had been with General Noriega.

Resolved: The Great Lectern Debate

WASHINGTON (NYT) - After arguing for days about the height of the lectern for the first presidential debate on Sunday - Johnny Carson joked on television that Governor Michael S. Dukakis wanted the candidates to debate from the crouch position - the two camps have finally agreed to have lecterns of two different heights.

Mr. Bush, who is 6 feet 2 inches tall, will stand behind a 48-inch (122-centimeter) lectern, even though he prefers a 52-inch one. Dukakis, who is 5 feet 8 inches tall, will stand behind a 41-inch lectern.

One Republican strategist said he would urge the vice president to use this opening line in the debate: "Come down off that soap box and look me in the tie!"

Some Advice From Barry Goldwater

PHOENIX, Arizona (NYT) — Senator Dan Quayle figured he had everything to gain and nothing to lose hy having former Senator Barry Goldwater on the same platform on Wednesday. Even in retirement, Mr. Goldwater, 79, is still a powerful force in the Republican Party.

And, as the Repoblican vice presidential candidate found out, Mr. Goldwater is as ontspoken as ever. Introducing the Indiana senator to local Rotarians, Mr. Goldwater went through the usual praise for Mr. Quayle, then added: "I want to tell you something. I want you to go back and tell George Bush to start talking about the issues."

Mr. Quayle managed a smile and then said, "I just wish Barry would say what's on his mind."

Getting Dukakis in Debating Shape

BOSTON (NYT) — The Dukakis camp, like the Bush camp, is swathing its candidate with advice and preparation for the debate on Sunday. There are videotapes of past debates available. There is a

briefing book. The staff has even arranged for Mr. Dukakis to campaign in a studio with cameras and lights, if he feels he needs it.

He will be counseled on debate strategy hy some well-known Democrats, including Governor Mario M. Chomo of New York, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas.

Mr. Clinton gained notoriety for his long-winded comminating speech at the Democratic National Convention. "Clinton," one Dukakis aide said jokingly, "is going to help Dukakis time his answers." It's Always Hard to Shake an Accent

BLOOMFIELD, New Jersey (NYT) — Vice President George Bush will never completely shake his Topsider accent.

Only recently, after hearing the name of a woman who is a reporter for Time magazine and who had interviewed him on foreign affairs, he smiled in recognition and said: "Ah, yes, the arms control lass."



Reagan Accuses Wright on Secrecy Rule

By Joe Pichirallo and Tom Kenworthy

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has accused the speaker of the House, Jim Wright of Texas, of violating secrecy rules about U.S. intelligence operations for asserting that the Central lotelligence Agency had tried to pro-voke the Nicaraguan government into repressive actions.

But, in responding Wednesday to Mr. Wright, Mr. Reagan de-clined to dispute the House speaker's allegations about the CIA role in Nicaragua.

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said Wednesday that Mr. Wright had "played pretty loose" with U.S. intelligence infor-

ment," Mr. Fitzwater said. [Mr. Wright, saying the information was "public record," strongly denied on Thursday that he had revealed secret information. United Press International reported from Washington.

[Mr. Wright said he had oot dis-closed "anything that was revealed in me as classified information." Asked if he had any additional explanation for his assertions, Wright said: "I don't think it oeeds additional support. It's in the public record."

After Mr. Reagan spoke critically of Mr. Wright at a White House photo session, the House minority

leader, Robert H. Michel of Illi-Singapore, in Reversal,

Lets In 13 Vietnamese

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribune
SINGAPORE — A group of
Vietnamese stowaways who had been assured of asylum in the West narrowly escaped being sent back to Vietnam on Thursday when Sin-gapore officials reversed an earlier decision and agreed to let them land here.

The Kuwaiti tanker carrying the Vietnamese, nine men and four women, one of them pregnant, was on its way back to Ho Chi Minh city when Singapore relented.

Analysts said the reluctance of Singapore authorities to allow the inamese entry, even though the U.S. government had given a guar-antee that they would be rapidly resettled, was the latest sign of increasing opposition in Southeast Asia and Hong Kong to the continuing arrival of Vietnamese.

Officials of non-Communist governments in the region say most people now leaving Vietnam by boat are economic migrants seeking an escape from poverty, not political refugees suffering from persecution.

leave Vietnam that they had risked their lives by clinging to the housing of the rudder just above the tanker's propellers on the two-day

voyage from Vietnam. They were discovered when the 28,000-ton tanker Saudiah arrived Sept. 16 in Singapore. The government refused to allow the stowaways to get off the tanker, relenting only after the tanker had departed Thursday on its return voyage to Ho Chi Minh City.

Diplomats said Singapore told the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that it would allow the Vietnamese to land "on an exceptional basis," provided they departed on the first available flight.

The stowaways were to be ferried from the tanker back to Singapore and were to leave by air on Friday for a camp in the Philippines that houses Indo-Chinese who have been accepted for settlement in the United States, the diplomats said. In the eight months to the end of

August, more than 37,000 Vietnamese arrived in Southeast Asian countries and Hong Kong. But But refugee workers in Singa- fewer than 18,000 were taken from pore ooted that the 13 Vietnamese camps for resettlement by Western had been sufficiently desperate to countries in that period.

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mation. "The speaker has always been more than eager to take the position of the Ortega government" of the Republican leaderment of ship, asked the House ethics committee to investigate whether Mr. Wright had revealed intelligence have received from the intelligence secrets in statements at a news con-

ference on Tuesday.

Mr. Wright said then that "we have received clear testimooy from CIA people" that the agency has been behind anti-government demonstrations in Nicaragua.

In a letter to the ethics committee chairman, Julian C. Dixon, Democrat of California, Mr. Michel and Mr. Cheney asked that the panel "promptly and thoroughly investigate the circumstances" surrounding Mr. Wright's statements. The committee is conducting a sep-arate investigation of Mr. Wright's financial affairs that began partly after requests from House Republi-

In a separate letter, Mr. Michel and Mr. Cheney also asked Representative Louis Stokes, Democrat of Ohio, the chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, to convene a meeting "to ascertain whether any unauthorized disclo-sures have in fact occurred and to decide upon an appropriate course of action."

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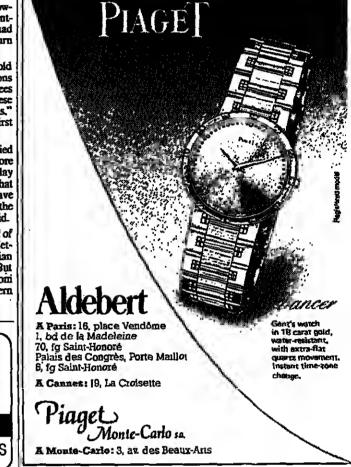
The spokesman said Mr. Wright formed his conclusion over the last year based on press reports and his discussions with many administration and congressional officials in

volved in the issue. "There is oo question in our mind that the speaker is quite free to say what he wants on the subject," the spokesman said.

In Nicaragua on Wednesday, pro-Sandinista newspapers pub-lished hanner headlines on Mr. Wright's assertions, The Associated Press reported.

The U.S. Embassy's involvement with Nicaragua's opposition lead-ers has been the subject of controversy since July, when the Sandinista government expelled the U.S. Ambassador, Richard H. Melton,

and seven other diplomats. Mr. Melton and other embassy officials were charged with direct-ing a campaign to undermine the government by abetting internal



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By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

BANGKOK - Brute force appears to be succeeding in Burma, at least for the moment, in cowing a population that had begun prematurely to sense victory over its gov-

But the coming days or weeks could show the limits of the use of force as the military leadership faces an angry, newly politicized and possibly uncooperative popu-

A military crackdown that has continued since Sunday with hun-dreds of killings brought an abrupt end to six weeks of increasingly fearless and even joyons demon-

strations.

The shrinking and isolated government leadership, which had been thought to be about to crumhle, remained in power behind its military facade. Opposition leaders, who were becoming more united and organized, were left seeking an audience with the head of the new junta, General Saw Maung.

The streets of Rangoon were reported to be almost empty Thursday, with the military patrolling and manning checkpoints.

At gunpoint, Rangoon's citizens, who had learned public defiance

only in recent weeks, were helping to wash anti-government slogans off the sides of huses and to tear down the barricades they had constructed against military patrols.

into crowds, often without warning and sometimes from windows and rooftops, replaced a softer earlier strategy of ending martial law. changing the leadership, offering free elections and effectively dis-

The crackdown succeeded where a previous use of force, from Aug. 8

banding the ruling party.

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to 12, had not, possibly because the population had become exhausted by the continuing uprising and because the suppression was more intense and more uncompromising than the earlier one.

But in the weeks since early August, Burma has changed. A measure of political power has shifted from a tiny clite to the broad masses who took part in the upris-

As demonstrations continued the government lost the support of one after another sector of society. until at the end it had virtually no support other than that of the military. The armed occupation of the streets of Rangoon has not changed

Opposition leaders, while calling off street demonstrations, have said that strikes will continue past the Oct. 3 deadline for government em-ployees to return to work. If the strikes succeed, the leadership will

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The army's brutal tactic of firing find itself as isolated from the pop- Thus the military leadership, act-

rejected on Thursday the junta's invitation to participate in general elections, saying that such a ballot could oot be held freely under military rule.

Student leaders, at the vanguard of the protests since they began a year ago, have issued militant state-ments, and diplomats say they may begin urban guerrilla attacks.

The military could hang on to

power by relying on brute force," a stions as one way the curry western diplomat said, "but they could slowly be resolved. would be hanging on to a country that is sullen, a country that lurches along, certainly not a very pretty

"They face a population that is politically awakened, a population Burma have learned to be highly that has lost all respect for the skepnical of U Ne Win's motives. leadership," he said.
It is a population that has tasted

At first tentatively, then more boldly, the people learned the sais-faction of voicing their grievances sitting back and saying. We should openly. For a few weeks until the have done this earlier, and we military crackdown, they learned

ing most diplomats say, on the orders of U Ne Win, must learn The three leading opposition figures, Daw Aung San Sun Kyi, Unewarts of Delitical compromise if the Oo and U Aung Gyi, formally the streets.

Compromise has not been in wide use over the past 26 years. U Ne Win, who is 77 years old, and his military-dominated clique ran the country by fiat rather than by the arts of politics and leadership.

General Saw Maring has hinted. through televised remarks by Bud-dhist elders, that he might agree to meet with opposition leaders. Dip-lomats see the possibility of negoti-ations as one way the current crisis

But it has never been the style of the men around U Ne Win, including General Saw Maung, to negoti-ate with their enemics. Burmese and the foreign analysts who watch

The big question is whether the It is a population that has tasted political power, through street demonstrations, for the first time since U Ne Win took power 26 years ago. It has exulted in its defiance and has seen a hated with something other than hy just a house street.

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Daoud Daoud, left and Mohammed Fakih, Shiite Amal officials who were killed on Thursday.

(Continued from page 1) Amai movement's executive committee; Mohammed Fakih, who was in charge of organizing Amai fighters in southern Lebanon and Beirut, and Hassan Shaiti, a senior

their driver. The killing of the three was a major blow to the Amal movement.

Mr. Daoud and Mr. Fakih led a U.S. team led by Richard W.

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bitter fight to expel the Shitte fight. Murphy, an undersecretary of ers Mr. Gemayel to appoint a new ers of the more radical Hezbollah, state, and Syrian officials, agree-council of ministers to manage the

LEBANON: Gemayel Picks Interim Military Cabinet

A surprise visit to Damascus by Mr. Gemayel and his top advisers on Wednesday and a long meeting with President Hafez Assad of Syria fell short of finding a solution. clined to participate in a new cabi-

or Party of God. from southern ment was reached on the endorse-Lebanon, as well as efforts to keep ment of Christian Maronite mem-Palestinian guerrillas out of their ber of the Assembly, Mikhael president.

France to Build Fighter Despite Problems

New York Times Senace PARIS - Defense Minister which he unveiled a \$23.7 billion Jean-Pierre Chevenement insisted military budget that includes cuts Thursday that France would go forward with the troubled Rafale jet lighter project despite huge cost overruns and a reported preference hy the French Navy for the cheaper

American F-18 fighter. American r-18 lighter. Mr. Chevenement's hrief tenure

He made the commitment to the as defense minister has been

Rafale at a news conference io dogged by mounting controversy which he unveiled a \$23.7 billion over the Rafale, a fighter developed military budget that includes cuts by Avions Marcel Dassault-Brein military personnel and the virtual shelving of the new S-4 groundlaunched medium-range ouclear missile. The budget is 4.6 percent higher than that for 1988.

FRANCE: Missile Delay Studied

(Continued from page 11

elections in three years. The North Atlantic Treaty Orga-ther, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the nization plans to station new tacti-West German foreign minister, is cal missiles in West Germany, to now reported to replace aged Lance missiles, but West Germany cut down its particstrong currents in West German ipation in the European Fighter public opinion oppose all short. Aircraft if progress is made in cut-

decisions about nuclear modern-inclined to take higger risks for ization to test the new East-West arms control than French policy political climate and reassure Euro- makers have in the past.

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pean public opinion that Western West Germany until after national leaders were pursuing every opportunity for disarmament.

Carrying this attitude even furrange nuclear weapons capable of ting Soviet forces. The plane is behitting German soil including the ing built by a five-nation consor-

Last spring Mr. Mitterrand sup-ported Mr. Kohl's view, which pre-share many of Mr. Genscher's vailed at a NATO summit meeting, views about the political climate in that the alliance should postpone Europe, officials said, making him

EXPEL: Britain Ousts 3 Czechs

(Continued from page 1)

Britain issued a warning to for- protested to Prague earlier this year

said the wounded man was a mem-ber of the security services.

police action as an echo of the "brutaliues of a bygone age."

The shooting prompted Britain Britain has also complained this

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within the last month, Britain exdon and believed to be a Czecho-pelled a Vietnamese diplomat who was accused of a firearms offense.

All three ordered out of the Relations between Britain and country on Thursday had diploly cool in recent months. Britain eign missions last week after an after security police broke up a incident in central London in religious gathering in Bratislava which a Cuban attaché opened fire with riot sticks and slightly woundwith a revolver on a group of people, wounding one. Police officials

The Foreign Office described the

to expel the attache and Cuba's year about supplies of Czechoslo-ambassador. Havana has given no indication it plans to retaliate. Also

guet Aviation after France decided in 1985 to withdraw from the British-led European Fighter Aircraft undertaking.

A parliamentary report disclosed

his month to the weekly magazine L'Express determined that France could not afford to develop the Rafale unless the project attracted foreign partners and French industry agreed to participate in its fi-

garanen. The report said that cost overruns had lifted the price of 336 Rafale jets for the air force and navy to \$19 billion and said that a single plane would cost \$52.5 to \$58 million, compared with \$34.6 million for the F-18.

ARMENIA: Troops Patrol

(Continued from page 1)

the legislature appeared before the crowd in the opera plaza Thursday night to call for a special session. openly defying the republic's leaders, who have said such a meeting

would be illegal. Troops also closed off central squares and patrolled the streets, but did not interfere with a crowd that jammed into the opera plaza Thursday morning and stayed all

The situation is very tense," said Varian Voskanyan, a spokes-man for the republic's Foreign Ministry. "The central part of the city is generally blocked off by po-lice and internal affairs troops."

Zambia Retaliates for Raid

LUSAKA, Zambia — Zambian troops have killed 23 Mozamhican rebels they pursued into Mozambique, Zambian newspapers reported Thursday.

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Japanese Lodge Protests in U.K.

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Serior

TOKYO — With Emperor Himship lying seriously ill at the Imperial Palace, Japan filed a formal diplomatic protest in London on Thursday over two British tabloids that had called the monarch "a worse butcher than Hitler" and had said that "he will surely he guaran-teed a special place in hell."

The harshly worded attacks of

Hirohito appeared Wednesday in two mass-circulation dailies. The Daily Star and The Sun.

The chief spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Ministry, Yoshilumi Matsuda, called the reports "wretched" and "abusive" and said they had "offended the Japanese

The articles came as a shock to the Japanese, who rarely speak of World War II directly and, when they do, refer to the ailing emperor as a peaceful man who was manipulated by military leaders.

Moreover, the articles appeared at a time when even young Japanese, who usually regard the emperor as irrelevant to every ay life had been caught up in the hour-by hour televised vigil surrounding the

man who has reined over Japan for most of the 20th century. The Japanese cabinet officially transferred the constitutional du-ties of Hirohito to his son and heir, Crown Prince Akihito,

Since the emperor was operated on last year, the 54-year-old prince has been conducting some of his lesser duties, which are specified and strictly limited -in the constitution imposed on Japan by American occupation forces in 1946.

But starting Thursday afternoon.

he also took over the emperor's primary duties.

Among them are the power to convene the Diet, which is Japan's egislative body, and to dissolve its lower house; to proclaim general elections; to formally appoint the prime minister designated by the Diet; and to place the imperial seal on government appointments and

lo reality, the emperor has little leeway in performing any of those powers. For example, he has no veto power over laws. But among Japanese, especially older people who remember the emperor's role before the war, those activities have an enormous symbolic role.

Medical reports about the em-peror's condition were still sketchy. While his pulse and respiration were reported in detail, there were no detailed reports about his intestinal bleeding or jaundice, the two conditions that outside experts say

are the most threatening. The Sun's references to Hirobito appeared in a story bearing the headline "Hell's Waiting for this Truly Evil Emperor."

There are two reasons for sadoess as Emperor Hirchito lies on his deathbed," said the tabloid, which has a circulation of about four million. "The first is that he lived as long as he did. The second is that he died unpunished for some of the foulest crimes of this violent

The article went on to say that the emperor "did nothing" when Japanese soldiers "raped and mur-dered millions of defenseless Chinese" and beat and starved prison-

cas of war. The Daily Star, in an article headlined "The Sinking Son of Evil," said that those victimized in Hirohito's name "would happily dance on his grave." Another article, also appearing Wednesday, was headlined "Let the Bastard Rot in Hell," and repeatedly compared Hirohito to Hitler.

Reacting to the articles Thursday, the Japan wrote letters of protest to the two newspapers and called the British ambassador to Tokyo, Sir John Whitehead, to express "the government's deep re-gress" over the articles. A similar message was sent to the British Foreign Office.

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America's Bomb-Makers

turing complex that makes America's nuclear weapons, an enterprise so vast that it ranks with the 20 largest corporations. Extended lack of maintenance and pollution control now endanger both national security and the environment

The production complex, managed by the U.S. Energy Department, occupies 18 major sites from Savannah River, South Carolina, to Hanford, Washington, its plants and equipment date mostly from the 1950s and 1960s. So do its bealth and pollution practices, because the Energy Department has been allowed to regulate itself.

Failures are increasingly evident. A leak threatens the long-planned repository for contaminated waste in a New Mexico salt bed. New safety concerns have forced closing of the plutonium-producing reactor at Hanford and cutting back of the three re-maining reactors at Savannah River.

An accident in the aging complex could halt production of nuclear materials. "The U.S. is one crippling breakdown away from incipient structural nuclear disarmament," warns Frank Gaffney, until recently a senior Pentagon official

At many of the plants, radioactivity has escaped and untreated waste has oiled up in hundreds of dumps. The cost of needed repairs and remedies has now reached at least \$100 billion. Yet these problems receive only \$2 hillion of the enimplex's present annual budget of \$8 hillion.

How did things get so bad? During the

1950s and 1960s, secrecy and self-regulation let the nuclear complex's managers cut coroers that others would have found un-thinkable. When environmental standards were tightened in the 1970s, the money they belatedly spent to catch up left less for modernization. Then the Reagan administration doubled production of nuclear warbeads, for the new weapons ordered by its predecessor. That left even less for modernization or cleanup.

The staff of the nuclear production com-

plex deserves credit for keeping the antiquated machinery going year after year without catastrophe. Troy Wade, the department official in charge, says there is no urgent bealth or safety problem and that managers under ught budgets have halanced production and environmental concerns. But to allow the plant to run down and environmental problems to run up is the epitome of risky and shortsighted management, for which several administrations share hlame.

The barest start has been made on repairing three decades of neglect. Senator John Glenn of Ohio has won Senate approval for a nuclear advisory board to give a modicum of independent oversight. The energy secretary. John Herrington, has proposed two new tritium-producing plants, one of which could help pioneer a new and inherently safe generation of civilian power reactors.

But nowhere are the necessary remedies: much more money, and much less improvident management by the energy department. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

House of the Rising Sums

the last five presidential elections and are at least compensive in this one, their hopes for majorities in Congress are dim. They have a chance to regain entirol of the Senate, but they will have to win every close race plus a couple of upsets to do it. As for the House, the Republicans who claim that most voters share their views on issues will admit that their chances of winning the 40 House seats they need for control are nil.

For this they have some excuses, Incumbenis can send out huge volumes of mail, can use their staffers to solve constituents' problems and can generate favorable publicity throughout the two-year cycle. Incumbents can raise buge amounts of money, much of it from political action committees and others interested in the content of legislation. House Democrats have refined their techniques to a high level of art. Brandishing the chairmanships of every House committee and subcommittee. they are ready to present every political action committee in town with lists of incumbents and challengers who are "right" on their issues and are in races where they need the money. Just remember, they add, we are going to keep control and we keep score.

This is a nasty business, and the Republicans are right when they say that the system is tilted loo far toward incumbents and Democrats. But the Republicans must bear some of the blame. Incumbents are not utterly impervious to challenge, as the near-

defeat of the Banking Committee chairman. Fernand St Germain, in last week's Rhode Island primary indicates; and the Republicans have not fielded enough strong candidates to give the Democrats a real entitest for control this time or last.

The Democrass simply have proved very competent at taking legal advantage of a system of campaign finance of which the Republicans are great defenders. Just one House Democrat, Representative Jim Jontz, from an Indiana district next donr to Senator Dan Quayle's, has raised more political action committee money than all Republican challengers combined.

When Senate Democrats were pushing a system of partial public financing of Senate elections designed to increase competitiveness and reduce undue advantage by limiting political action committees and providing some public financing, the Republicans were full of principled objection to any use of public money (which Republican presidential candidates have taken in four straight campaigns). Such a system could provide a more level playing field, which Republicans desperately need in contests for the House. But hardly a word has been heard from House Republicans on the subject. The nation would be better served by more strenuous competition in House elections. But House Republicans have failed to provide the competitors and to support the campaign finance system needed to produce them. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Dukakis on Health Care

To have no health insurance means, in American society, to have no reliable access costs as much for one employee as for to medical care at all. About 37 million Americans have no health coverage, and the number is rising — a reality that is, or ought to be, a burden on the country's ennscience. Michael Dukakis is right to make it an issue in the presidential campaign.

But providing health insurance to those 37 million people is going to be expensive. Mr. Dukakis urges federal legislation along the general lines of the plan that his state. Massachusetts, enacted last spring, requiring all employers to provide health benefits to their workers. That would give coverage to most of the uninsured, since most either have jobs or are in the families of people with jobs. But putting the costs on employers would have effects that raise serious questions.

The appeal of this plan is that it does not require a tax, in the conventional sense. But that is also its weakness. It is always tempting for legislatures to circumvent the normal processes of taxation by simply mandating that someone other than the government provide a service. But it also allows the legislature to evade all the hard questions about the way the burden of cost is distributed, and whether it is fair.

The Massachusetis plan is highly regressive. The impact is much greater on lowwage employment than on jobs higher up

the income ladder, because the insurance another. The Massachusetts economy, with is high wages and low unemployment rate, is far from typical of the country as a whole. What succeeds there may not be easily adaptable to less fortunate states.

Other financing methods may be preferable to requiring employers to pay for the insurance. One possibility, suggested by Uwe Reinhardt of Princeton, is to impose on every uninsured person a health insurance surtax set at a certain percentage of his taxable income. In that case the tax would be scaled to his ability to pay. And the cost of the insurance would not deter employers

from hiring low-wage workers.

Any improvement in health insurance will bave to be accompanied by cost con-trols. Every expansion of medical benefits over the past generation has been accompa-nied by a rapid escalation in costs of care. But neither Mr. Dukakis nor the Massacbusetts plan addresses that sensitive subject. Since the fear of another cost explosion is the chief reason for the resistance to universal bealth insurance, a emisensus on cost containment is going to be necessary to any real progress. Mr. Dukakis has the right goal in sight, but neither be nor anyone else has worked out the route for getting there. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Pressing Romania's Dictator

Romania under [Nicolae] Ceausescu is now the worst case of untrammeled misrule in Europe since the great dictators. He determined that rural life was intolerably disorderly and therefore to be abolished. This insane scheme finds expression in a

program to raze half the nation's 13,000 villages by the end of the century. Elsewhere, the dictator has been rushing to repay Romania's foreign debt ahead of time, leaving his countrymen without power and essential supplies. The only difference between Hitler's plan for Berlin and Mr. Ceausescu's for Bucbarest is that the

latter's is actually being realized, devastat-ing what was once the Paris of the Balkans. Mr. Ceausescu has come closer than anyone to provoking a war between Soviet satellites by bounding his Hungarian minority. The Russians have made their displeasure manifest but have lost their taste for coercing recalcitrant clients. In their absence the countries with an interest in Romania's suffering minorities, such as Hungary and West Germany, are better placed than anyone to embarrass Mr. Ceausescu. They should devote more energy to this; they could start by making an almighty fuss at the impending United Nations General Assembly.

- The Guardian (London).

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Electoral Journalism: More Lapdog Than Watchdog

WASHINGTON — During the Reagan years, journalists bave been spooked by absurd charges from the far right that they are a hunch of liberals who are out of step with "real" Americans. They have frequently ended up pulling their punches for fear of appearing biased.

Instead of incisive, adversarial coverage, they have retreated into a hland and passive style of reporting that, during electoral campaigns, tends to focus far less on issues than on tactics and polls, and that favors candidates who best satisfy television's show business appetites. Too often, the press has functioned as merely a stenographer to power.

Some weeks ago, for example, the networks obligingly hroadcast a video of Vice President George Bush touring lakefronts and harbors, but they declined to draw attention to the Reagan administration's abominable environmental record by also showing pic-tures of ravaged wilderness areas and overflowing toxic waste dumps.

Indeed, there was a time, not many months ago, when George Bush was called the Velcro candidate. In con-trast to his Tellou-coated boss, bad news did seem to stick to Mr. Bush. Troublesome questions about his involvement in the Iran-contra affair and with the Panama strongman, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, in particular, dogged his campaign.

But no longer. The vice president named his old friend, James Baker, as campaign chairman, Mr. Baker implemented the same two-pronged news management strategy that be used as Mr. Reagan's first-term White House chief of staff and 1984 campaign chairman: Control your message by keeping reporters and their questions away from a scripted candidate: capture television's attention with prefabricated, photo-opportunity events that reinforce the campaign's chosen "line of the day."

The Democrats also seem to have borrowed from the Reagan propaganda model. With the return of John Sasso to his campaign, Michael Du-kakis is more effectively "getting his message out" through such carefully choreographed media events as a recent visit to a Los Angeles police academy. Mr. Dukakis is not, however, emulating the Republican practice of hiding out from the press. He takes

New Europe:

The Spirit Is

Willing...

By Giles Merritt

This is the second of two articles.

BRUSSELS — Ask an American where the computer was invented and you will probably be told it was in the United States. Ask a Japa-

nese about the birth of the videocas-

sette recorder and he doubtless will

say it took place in Japan. Wrong on both counts. The first

programmable computer was the Z-3.

the 1931 brainchild of a German in-

ventor. Konrad Zuse. The first enm-

mercially produced computer was in-troduced 20 years later in Manchester

when the Ferranti company unveiled its F1. The first IBM followed two

years after that. And the videocas-

sette recorder was first launched in Britain in 1961 by the Nottingham

Most Europeans might also have gotten it wrong. After all, about nine in ten of the VCRs they buy are Japa-

nese and four in five computers are

American. That Europe should be the

forgotten hirthplace of both technol-

ogies says much about the failures of

achievements of European scientists.

But with the approach of 1992.

when the European Community is

due 10 become a single marketolace.

there are high bopes that Europe

is about to enjoy a technological and industrial rebirth.

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tion now predict a technological comeback that will regain for Europe

us lost market shares. But economic analysis do noi share this optimism.

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Last year, imports of high technology equipment rose by between a third and a half in some EC countries, hringing the EC's high-tech trade gap to almost \$15 billion. By 1992 it will have doubled again to \$30 hillion, according to the Paris-based Organization for Economic Coopera-

Organization for Economic Coopera-tion and Development. In 1979 that deficit was only \$1.5 hillion.

The mood in Europe's boardronms has become remarkably upbeat. In-dustrialists who recently were wring-ing their hands over the "unfair"

ropean industry to capitalize on the

By Mark Hertsgaard

reporters' questions daily and holds requent news conferences.

It is all reminiscent of the 1984 campaign — particularly the way the networks are reacting. Once again news organizations are acquiescing in anti-democratic restrictions on access and thus allowing a candidate, in this case primarily Mr. Bush, to de-fine, within limits, what the news about his campaign will be.

David Gergen, President Reagan's former White House communications director, told me that much of the Reagan "Teflon came from the press. They didn't want to go after him that toughly." Much the same can now be said of the press and George Bush. Government documents show that

Mr. Bush attended at least 17 meetings where the sale of arms to Iran was discussed, including one where

both Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger streamously opposed the ini-tiative. The vice president neverthe-less maintains that he knew nothing about this failed and illegal policy.

That is a glaring inconsistency on an issue that bears on Mr. Bush's claims of foreign policy expertise, yet the press has done little to force him to resolve the enntradiction.
"We don't want to look like we're going after George Bush," the execu-tive producer of one of the three

network evening newscasts explained as he turned down a hard-hitting piece his own reporters had prepared on Mr. Busb's role in the affair.

A similar attitude prevailed during

the last presidential campaign. Like Mr. Dukakis this year, Walter Mondale in 1984 regularly made himself

A Defense of Sound-Bite Politics

P RESIDENTIAL campaigns have come to this: Every morning the top people in the Bush and Dukakis campaigns meet — the former group in Washington, the latter in Boston - to make a final decision on what the day's message will be, as well as a semifinal decision on the next day's. At 6:30 P.M., some 11 hours later, they turn on their televisions to see whether the producers of the networks' evening newscasts are delivering their messages to the American public. This is sound-bite politics.

The candidates fly to carefully picked locations, where they do things that look like old-fashioned campaigning. But everyone knows the audiences are props; the camera will focus on what is behind the speaker, not the aodience be is facing. taking the initiative; access to them is limited; every attempt is made to see that nothing distracts from the in-

tended sound bite of the day. It is almost as if, one participant says, you give the press a script with the sound bite circled in red and say, 'This is it: ignore all else."

porters find it degrading. Almost no

By Richard E. Feinberg

WASHINGTON — Latin American nations, al-

also being drained by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. These institutions are

siphoning about \$2 billion annually from Latin Ameri-

ca. At their meetings next week in Berlin, the agencies

Begun only last year, the perverse transfer of re-

sources from depressed Latin American economies to the official agencies enuld extend into the 1990s if loan

payments entitinue to mount more rapidly than new

by the IMF and the World Bank rose from \$1.6 billion

in 1981 to \$8.7 billion last year and are still rising. And new lending by the IMF has declined sharply. The

World Bank is increasing loans, hut not fast enough.

ca badly needs capital to spur modernization. And U.S. interests are ill-served by a capital drain that dries up export markets and endangers regional democracies.

The international agencies are not strapped for funds. The IMF is husbanding \$40 billion in loanable hard currencies, another \$40 billion in gold and lines of credit from several capital-surplus nations. The World

Bank is now receiving a capital injection of \$75 billion. However, the international bodies are only part of

the transfer problem. The commercial banks have

Some experts see the challenge fac-

ing Europe's technology companies

as even more daunting.
lan Mackintosh, author of the

book "Sunrise Europe: The Dynam-

ics of Information Technology," says that Japan's information technology

sector is growing eight times faster

than that of Europe, while the same

sector in America is growing twice as fast as the EC's. He says that hy the

mid-1990s, when the world informa-

tion technology and electronics mar-ket is worth \$1 trillion. Europe's

share of it will be only 10 percent, down from 25 percent in 1983. Mr.

Mackintosh urges a major, Europe-wide project to develop the telecom-

munications infrastructure and stim-

Other statistics cause concern.

Only 1.9 percent of the EC's com-

bined gross national product is spent on research and development, com-

pared with 28 percent in both the

United States and Japan. For indus-

trial training, Western Europe spends

only a quarter as much per worker as Japan and the tough new competi-

Europe's industrial might as mea-

sured by the fate of its giant corpora-

tors of Southeast Asia.

ulate the EC electronics sector.

Of course, lenders should be repaid. But Latin Ameri-

ans. Repayments of principal and interest received

must consider how to reverse this destructive tren

ready deeply in debt to private banks, are now

It's like a child's game: You get to say exactly one sentence a day. Reone has anything good to say about sound-bite politics — so let me try.

First, a brief message can still
mean something. Politics is conducted in shorthand, and whole lines of arguments and volumes of fact can be summarized in a 10-second sentence or in a political cartoon.

Second, television gives some real insight into candidates' character and priorities, even in contrived settings. To govern is to choose, John Kennedy said, and to campaign in sound bites is to choose too: to choose the

one thing you want to say today.

Finally, sound-bite politics is better than no politics at all. Most of this year's voters, with little knowledge of the candidates and little personally at election in 1980, the media pound stake, are determined to ignore politics. Campaigns can't force voters to So two sets of managers in Washing-ton and Boston deploy their candi-

That's today's version of electoral democracy, which, as Churchill said, is the worst possible system except for all the others that have been tried. - Michael Barone, Washington Post. New York Times.

This Draining of Latin Resources Must Stop

tions is also weaker than before.

in 1980, 39 of the world's top 100

companies were European; today the

figure is 26. And cross-border coop-

talking to executives and researchers. Perhaps more significant are the ef-forts Europeans are making to in-

crease cross-border collaboration.
Private organizations have been

springing up, suggesting a new, more internationalist spirit in Europe. In

Paris, the European Institute of Technology promises to be a catalyst

for research partnerships. The Brus-sels-based European Round Table, a

group of 40 prominent industrialists.

is promoting European integration.
The feeling among European business people and policy makers is that cross-border initiatives are already

paying off. In part that reflects enpho

ria generated by the spirit of 1992. But there is also a willingness to abandon old nationalistic habits and to think European. Whether that will help sus-tain a comeback in industry and tech-

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nology remains to be seen.

This made communicating a clear daily message far more difficult, and led the press in effect to punish him for his openness by not demanding the same from his opponent.

The press could have forced Presi-

dent Reagan to step out from behind his protective curtain if it had really wanted to; the White House needed TV at least as much as TV needed him. But journalists, beholden to dubious notions of objectivity, felt con-strained from pressing the issue. "To lead the broadcast with [sto-

ries about Mr. Reagan's isolation) in order to smoke him out would be to depart substantially from the canons that govern the way we present the news," the CBS White House correspondent, Bill Plante, told me.

Yes, it would. Majority opinion within the profession holds that the press is supposed to be a neutral observer of the political process, not an active player within it Jeff Gralnick, the vice president in charge of ABC News campaign enverage in 1984 and again in 1988, offered the most extreme articulation of this view: "It's my job to take the news as they choose to give it to us and then, in the amount of time that's available, put it into the context of the day or that particular story. The evening newscast is not supposed to be the

watchdog on the government." Tell that to Thomas Jefferson. The role of the press in the American system is to keep the authorities bonest, not to be a political cunuch.

In their bearts, many journalists know this, During the Vietnam-Watergate era journalists were not afraid to stand up to the government. And when Jimmy Carter tried to hide from the press while running for reelection in 1980, the media pounded

But with Mr. Reagan, the press has information to them where they are. check and balance. It must use its power more responsibly - to confront candidates with the questions dates trying to outmaneuver three sets of producers in New York deploying late issues they would rather avoid. That is not liberalism. It is journalism.

> The writer is the author of a book on the press and the Reagan presidency. He contributed this comment to The

halted most new lending while continuing to collect interest payments on billions of dollars of old debt.

IMF and the World Bank should champion a plan that

sets country-by-country targets for new lending and debt restructuring while leaving enough capital in each country for adequate investment and growth. Participa-tion would be limited to debtor nations adopting the

Overall, Latin America is transferring about \$20

billion annually to its creditors, public and private. The

public agencies and the private banks could roughly divide the burden of eliminating this net outflow. The

official lenders, joined by the Inter-American Develop-

ment Bank, could contribute their share both by in-creasing loans to cover balance-of-payments deficits and by easing repayment schedules. The commercial banks should contribute their \$10 billion through new

The IMF and the World Bank have the resources, mechanisms and high-quality staff to fulfill this mis-

sion. The industrial countries, which are their major

shareholders, should give them the green light to help

The writer, vice president of the Overseas Devet-opment Council, held positions in the U.S. Treasury and State departments. He contributed this comment

rekindle growth in the Western Hemisphere.

lending and debt-service reduction.

economic reforms required for sustainable growth.

What can be done to halt the resource drain? The

Some Lessons By Flora Lewis

On Campus,

HANOVER. New Hampshire—
Dartmouth College has begun
is fall term with a celebration of its 15th anniversary of coeducation.

During the opening ceremony, which I was privileged to attend. Scott Sims, the student leader chosen to address the convocation, told me he planned to apply for a Rhodes scholarship. "Did you try for it when you were a senior?" be asked. He was astronished when I said that no women. were a sensor: It is and that no women tonished when I said that no women were accepted when I was in college.

He had sung with pride the new thinks the new tonish the ne Dartmouth alma mater song which no longer has anything about "Frenchmen and Indians" and includes the lines, "for the sons of old Dartmouth, for the daughters of Dart-mouth." Apparently some old grads complained when it was introduced.

but it is taken for granted now. what seems long ago to the current crop in college is really quite recent. Some things have changed significantly in a generation. A professor remembered that she was one of the first women admitted to the faculty, a little more than 20 years ago, and then was excluded from the regular faculty lunch of her department be-

cause it was quite enough for a work
an to be allowed to teach.

A male professor suggested that the word coeducation should be considered obsolete. It is just education. Why are males at college "students"

and females at college "coeds"?
I went to the University of California. Los Angeles, which as a state university was always coeducational. and it never occurred to us that it was odd for only women to be called "coeds." In fact, there was a high percentage of women because it had

egun as a teacher training college. Provoked by a high school teacher who urged the class to think of an occupation and to write off to inquire about the necessary preparation. I had asked the State Department how to apply for the Foreign Service. That was not long before World War II.

The answer came with a series of sample examinations of the type that had to be passed, and a long letter.

It began by explaining that "while we are forbidden by law to refuse to consider women, you will understand that you will automatically be marked down 20 percent in the orals."

Since it added that only the top 24 ercent of those who take the exams would be eligible for appointment, obviously a woman would have to be almost perfect on the written tests. Even then, it went on: "For the following 27 reasons, it is difficult for us to assign posts to women." Among

the reasons were that some countries did not welcome women diplomats, that others might be too dangerous; and there was a series of essentially frivolous arguments and cliches. If, the letter said, no assignment has been made at the end of two years, you can reapply and take the examinations

once more, but only once. I started work as a newspaperwoe man before I reached the minimus age to apply to the State Department, so I never found out what might have happened. Nor did I regret il

But Dartmouth reminded me what was like to have to take closed doors as a given. And it reminded me that the assumption of blocked op-

portunity is not over yet. Three young women in a row inter-viewed me for local media. Each wanted to know, "What is it like to be a woman journalist?" They did not mean, what is it like to be a woman. They know. Do they ask men, "What is it like to be a man journalist?

A black woman who was escorting me said she understood my irritation. She got the same kind of question on race. "What is it like to be a black journalist?" What it is supposed to be like is to do your job like everybody else.

The chances have vastly improve for both of us, more for me than it her, but then I am a good deal older. After all, Dartmouth, with 40 percent women undergraduates and still a top reputation, has shown that the adjustment needn't be so hard as stubborn tradition tried to make it. Some things don't change much. The big campus issue now is student resentment of a ruling by the board of trustees that freshmen cannot join fraternities or sororities.

The trivial and the earnest persist side by side, and they always will. In jerks and fits, the society is moving to confront responsibilities.

The big debate about the approach

to college education remains necessary. Dartmouth reflects that America has come a ways toward being serious about opportunity, and that it still has a good way to go. The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

eration, which is pointed to as a new 1888: A Death in Africa European strength, has far to go.
Of course, forecasters often base
projectious on past trends, without

LONDON - The news of the death of James Jameson has been received here with universal regret. It was the talk in all the clubs to-day [Sept. 22]. talk in all the climbs to-day [Sept. 22]. The strongest feeling expressed was that of utter disgust at the loss of so good a man in so doubtful a quest. The Pall Mail says: The sad death of Mr. Jameson, following so closely upon the assassination of Major Bartielot, and upon the other. BartteloL and upon the other recent news from the Arawimi district. should surely put an end to any more "relief expeditions"—at any rate until something certain reaches us from either Emin or Stanley. Mr. Jameson was a son of a member of the well known firm of Duhlin distillers of that name. He was so eager to join Mr. Stanley's expedition, to which he was attached as naturalist, that he contributed a large sum (£15,000, it is said) towards the expenses. It is hoped that the Emin Pasha relief

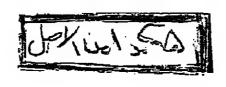
expedition will be organized and able to leave Zanzibar next January.

1913: A Near Collapse

ALBANY - Every member of the impeachment Court except one Sens-tor voted to-night [Sept. 23] that the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer are valid. When Mr. Sulzer was informed that this important adverse action had been taken he almost collapsed.

1938: Hurricane Hits U.S. NEW YORK - The death toll of the

worst tropical hurricane to hit the Northeastern seaboard in the last half-century rose late tonight [Sept. 22] to 296 as the storm blew itself out in southern Canada after wrecking in southern Canada after wrecking Long Island colonies and driving thousands of people from the homes in six states. Whole towns were wiped out in the eight-hour passage of the hurricane, which roared across the Atlantic Coast at a velocity of several the state of of seventy-five to 100 miles an hour. It is estimated that 3,000 have been hospitalized and 8,000 made homeless.



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tries receive more protection from me fall term IMfamiliaria. imports than textiles and apparel. Quo-Thur. ng . . . tas limit imports. Tariffs are still high, averaging about 22 percent on apparel. In 1986, this protection raised clothing White to be come. Samo a. . expenses for a typical American family Military () about \$240. For every extra job saved in Marnet at an in Apple of the second the United States, consumers pay about \$50,000. So what do these industries May a se Secretary when the Mark of the

want? More protection. Congress is complying, and it is hard to say anything kind about the result Legislation approved by the House and Senate would limit growth of textile and parel imports to a mere 1 percent annually. Clothing costs would rise further. Poor families would be hurt most, because they spend a larger share of their income on clothes. All this shows is

that trade protection is addictive. Guiding the legislation through the Senate is Ernest Hollings of South Carolina Back in 1960, when Mr. Hollings was his state's governor, he successfully urged John Kennedy, during his presidential campaign, to support action to restrict textile imports. In 1961, the Kennedy administration began negotiating quotas on cotton products. Since then, restrictions have been progressively toughened

and extended to more products. The time has long passed when pro-tection might be justified as a way of Jing jobs. Consider South Carolina. aployment rate (4.7 percent in July) is below the national average. True, textile employment dropped about 30,000 (22 percent) from 1980 to 1987. But the state's total employment jumped 206,000 in the same period. Textile jobs now account for only one in 10 nonfarm jobs; in 1950, the share was one in three. The decline mostly reflects the growth of other jobs.

Listening to Mr. Hollings's rhetoric. you would think that imports had obliterated the textile and apparel industries. Not so. Imports are highest in apparel, where they had 34 percent of domestic consumption in 1987. In textiles, import penetration was much lower. It was 5 percent for yarns and 14 percent for the idustrial and household textiles that go into sheets and towels.

It is important to distinguish between the textile and apparel industries. Textiles is highly automated, and the drop in its work force (down 123,000 since 1980 to 725,000) mostly reflects the adoption of faster, more efficient machinery. Production has been rising slowly. By contrast, apparel has always been labor intensive. ots of workers are always losing their lobs, because small companies constantly

go in and out of business. The wonder is that Congress is considering this dreary legislation at all. It flagrantly violates America's foreign trade obligations and surely would provoke retaliation by other countries against U.S. exports. Any gains made by U.S. textile and apparel workers probably would be

Some Lesson Congress Shouldn't Support On Progress The Costly Protection Habit By Robert J. Samuelson offset by losses in other industric structionists have some structions and structionists have some structionists have

For years, protectionists have sought to make their cause respectable. "Managed trade" is one idea they have tried to peddle. Free trade may be economically efficient, the argument goes, but it is socially undesirable. Import surges cause ton much unemployment too quickly. It is better to oegotiate import restrictions. Everyone ultimately benefits. Exporting couotries can predict their markets. Industries in importing countries can adapt to new competition

or cootract gradually. It sounds reasonable. But in practice, "managed trade" is a sham. Textiles and apparel are no exception. Once industries get protection, they simply want more. The United States has had quotas on sugar imports since 1934. Imports have been cut so severely in the 1980s that they are now a third of what they were in 1982. U.S. sugar prices are about double the world level.

Or take steel. in 1983, the Reagan administration negotiated import quotas on steel that expire in 1989. Because the U.S. industry has improved its competi-tiveness, any need for protection has diminished. From 1982 to 1987, the cost of producing a ton of steel dropped from about \$700 to \$480. Still, the industry wants the quotas renewed and tightened. Protection is being used to raise prices.

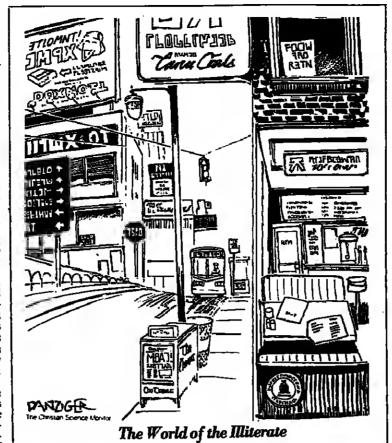
This is not managed trade; it is permanent protection. The point of trade is to raise living standards of all countries. Inevitably, that means specialization.

Countries' export industries are those where relative efficiency is highest. Of course, there is some disruption. All economic changes - from new technologies, for example - risk disruption. But are Americans better off because they export computers and import clothes and shoes? The answer is ves.

Mr. Hollings and other supporters of the textile bill seem oblivious to this logic. The logic works especially well in clothing. Developing countries with large numbers of low-skilled workers can make clothes inexpensively. Export earnings then enable them to buy more advanced consumer products and imachinery from developed countries. What Mr. Hollings proposes is a policy to depress the living standards of Ameri-cans and the Third World.

But why should he care? The great beneficiaries of the drive for more trade restrictions are political middlemen. These are legislators, lawyers, lobbyists, publicists and consultants. The more power is centralized in Washington, the more important they become. So Mr. Hollings's stance is as self-interested as it is undesirable. President Reagan has promised to veto the textile bill. It does oot appear that Mr. Holliogs and friends have enough votes to override the veto. Good: The sooner this legislatioo is killed, the better.

The Washington Post.



If Bradley Can't Read, Apply the Stick

N EW YORK — The debate roars over U.S. illiteracy, the highest in the industrial world, we are told by one of Michael Dukakis's aides. We must raise teachers' salaries, a commentator notes, leaving unexplored the question whether a particular teacher should be earning more money (answer: perhaps yes, perhaps that teacher should be fired). If it is true that there are about 25 million people in America who are functionally illiterate, notwithstanding compulsory schooling and the world's highest per capita expenditure on those schoolchildren, then something more basic is wrong than meetings of the Republican or Democratic high commands are likely to uncover.

It seems clear that there is much too much of the carrot in the carrot-and-stick approach to the problem. We learn from statisticians that the average child by the time he reaches 12th grade has spent 15,000 hours watching television, which is about as much time as he spends sleeping, and often the two activities are indistinguishable. One-third of manufacturing companies are said to need to begin their training of their freshly employed by teaching them to read and write.

The temptation today is to blame anybody for anything that goes wrong, rather than to blame somebody. There are clearly three bodies to blame when one spots a 15-year-old illiterate: latrines and practicing reading. The mo-

the parent, the teacher and the child. For those who have not experienced the problem of illiteracy, they should know that it can be an extraordinarily vexing problem. The captain of a schooner I owned was begged by a 15-year-old boy named Bradley to take him aboard as

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a cabin boy. Bradley's greatest skill was fishing. Three lines would go down over the side with apparently identical lures. Bradley's line would, time after time, come up with the grouper. You could ask him to fetch you a jar of ketchup and it would arrive, its size and design memorized. What distinguished the summer with Bradley in memory is that I had as guests on board a half-dozen intellectual swashbucklers, each one of whom personally undertook to teach Bradley to read. They left broken in spirit, and Bradley happily illiterate. The time has come to apply the stick.

Here are concrete suggestions: 1. The student who, at the end of first grade, does not know how to read, yields every afternoon of the week to his teacher. The teacher divides the student's time between mowing the lawn, scrubbing the

ment the child passes a reading test, be is released from conscript duty. Teachers who fail in the course of a term to instruct all but the minority who are pathologically troubled must move to another depart-

ment of teaching, or out of the school. 2. Identity cards will be standard equipment among children, as they are among college students wishing to go in a bar to order a drink. Any student under age 13 is not permitted inside a movie theater until he passes through a

ticket office and reads a couple of lines

of print flashed on the wall. 3. Now comes the killer. No 16-year old need apply for a driver's license without giving ample evidence that he can read. We are told that the written tests administered by most states are frequently outwitted by students capable of memorizing answers and ticking them off in correct multiple choice brackets.

Already we can see that the two presidential candidates are preparing to make the issue a national political controversy. Too bad, because it oughtn't to be, and the two sides oughin't in dis-

agree about the desirable approach.

There is oothing wrong with the children, one must suppose, else the scientists would have warned us that we were breeding cretins. It is not so. But we are breeding a class of people who blame others for the illiteracy of their children.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The '88 Race: Rhetoric, Foreign Policy and the Pledge

Regarding the report "Bush Escalates

Debate on Pledge to Flag" (Aug. 26): With his comments on the Pledge of Allegiance, George Bush is duplicating dangerous mistakes of past presidents.

In the past, when certain presidents placed themselves above the law, the American people wisely reasserted the supremacy of the constitution. In 1937, the Congress and the American people educated Franklin Roosevelt to this principle by rejecting his bid to "pack" the Supreme Court with supporters of his New Deal legislation, Richard Nixoo was driven out of office in 1974 after he and his aides decided that Mr. Nixon's re-election was more important than obeying the laws. More recently, in the Iran-contra affair, the Reagan administratioo's circumventioo of the Boland amendment marred Ronald

Reagan's presidency.

Mr. Bush's ridicule of Governor Michael Dukakis's attempt to uphold the constitution (as interpreted by the Supreme Court in 1943 in the case West Virginia Board of Education vs. Barnette) should reveal to voters where Mr. Bush places the constitution of the United States of America: below his own ideas of what is right and wrong,

JOSHUA P. ROZEN. THUY-HOA NGUYEN.

Anthony Lewis, in two opinion columns on the U.S. presidential campaign ("In That Plank, Bush Backs a Sneak Attack on Liberty," Aug. 19, and "What Dukakis Should Do About all the Low Blows," Sept. 1) attacks George Busb for calling Michael Dukakis a "card-carrying member of the Ameri-can Civil Liberties Union." He asserts that this phrasing is "a sly attempt to mimic the Red-baiting rhetoric of the

late Senator Joe McCarthy." It is Mr. Dukakis himself who has been quoted as saying. "I'm a card-carrying member of the American Civil Liberties Unioo." Mr. Bush is oot imi-tating Joseph McCarthy; be is faithfully repeating Mr. Dukakis's own words.

According to William A. Donohue, author of The Politics of the American Civil Liberties Union," the ACLU is on record against the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and believes that all drugs, including crack, should be le-galized. It argued unsuccessfully before the Supreme Court that the First Amendment protected the sale and distribution of child pornography.

Rather than changing the subject from Mr. Dukakis's membership in the ACLU to the manner in which Mr. Bush brought it up, it might be more helpful to American voters if Mr. Lewis would discuss the issues on which Mr. Dukakis agrees and disagrees with the ACLU. David Savage of the Los Angeles Times recently reported that "Dukakis and his staff have refused detailed replies. Dukakis has not delineated where he differs from the ACLU positions."

CLIFF KINCAID. Accuracy in Media. Washington.

Regarding the report "Dukakis's For-

eign Policy Origins" (Sept. 3): While I would be more comfortable with Mr. Bush in a crisis, I wonder whether crisis management or day-to-day policy is more important. Surely the routine handling of relations with friends and foes, which affects everyone from the cattle farmer in Sudan to the corn farmer in Nebraska, takes precedence over the possibility of a hijacking or (God forbid!) a Marxist insurgency in a small Caribbe-an country. Isn't it better to focus on a

policy of action rather than reaction? I would rather feel a little uncomfortable with Mr. Dukakis's lack of experience in a possible crisis than endure four or eight more years of our government routinely dealing with drug-trafficers, terrorist nations and the like.

NICK TONKIN. Goteborg, Sweden.

· President Reagan displayed great statesmanship and moral responsibility when be accepted a start of minual disarmament. Bot Mr. Bush shows oo sign of such statemanship. He declares, "The

Cold War is not over," while his running mate, Dan Quayle, says: "Perestroika is Stalinism" and "It is unfortunate that Gorbachev has a style that is pleasing to the West." I shudder to think that men of such mentality should decide on peace - and on our lives.

T. KUNKE. Amsterdam.

Regarding "Campaign or Pudding, This Is Tasteless" (Aug. 27-28):

l agree with Richard Cohen: "Remove them both!" Why should the American people be forced to accept either one of these two vacillating nonentities as president?

HARRIET S. DANNENHAUER.

Regarding "Dukakis Themes; Prosperity and Family" (Sept. 2): According to the article, Mr. Dukakis's campaign aides have stated that

they intend to make restoring America's

competitive edge a major issue. In May 1987 in Zurich, the Foreign Commercial Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the American Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored a 'meet America business week" aimed at promoting American-made products. Fourteen U.S. states were represented at this event. I met with a representative of the Massachusetts Office of International Trade and gave him a list of products from his state that I was interested in

importing into the European market.

I was told that the office would process my request and that I would be put in contact with the companies involved. That was the last I ever heard, though I sent a telex to the state trade office in Bostoo after waiting for some time with no response. I never received a reply to the telex either.

Is this an example of bow Mr. Dukakis, the Massachusetts governor, would go about restoring America's competitive edge abroad?

WILLIAM OLENICK. Sion, Switzerland.

I awoke from a bad dream last night and finally realized who George Bush reminded me of: Calvin Coolidge.

JAY LUSH.

Sussex, England.

Disney World Repeater

1 wooder if Roberta Burger ("Escape From Disney World," Letters, Aug. 10) went to the same Orlando attraction that we have visited four times. It is true that at certain times, and for certain rides, long lines do exist. But oot all the time. And the "crying children being pulled along by grim-faced mothers and fathers" simply do not want to leave. For me and my family, Disney World is the vacation kingdom of the world. We hope to return in 1989.

C. ANTHONY WOOD. Pinner, England.



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South African Police Hold 28 In Crackdown Across Nation

By John D. Battersby New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - The South African authorities have detained at least 28 black trade unionists and anti-apartheid organizers and restricted four antiapartheid leaders in a security crackdown.

Police aided by soldiers also raided the offices of trade unions, anti-apartheid and civil rights groups nationwide and the homes of unionists, seizing pamphlets and anti-apartheid literature.

The crackdown, which took place over the past four days, came in advance of the biggest anti-apartheid conference in five years, to be held in Cape Town during the

Thursday, a fourth anti-apartheid fugitive. Clifford Ngcobo, took refuge in the U.S. Consulate in Johannesburg. A police spokesman said the authorities were investigating charges against Mr. Ngcobo that include the illegal pos-

Mr. Ngcobo, like the three fugi-tives who entered the U.S. Consulate in central Johannesburg Sept. 13, escaped from the nearby Johannesburg Hospital while undergoing

The South African government said last week that the three (ugitives, who had been held in emergency detention without charge, would not be re-detained if they left the consular premises.

The three men who entered the consulate last week, Murphy Morobe, Mohammed Valli Moosa and Vusimusi Philip Khanyile, all prominent anti-apartheid leaders, rejected the government offer of amnesty and said they would not leave the premises until the state of emergency was lifted and other detainees being held under similar circumstances released.

Senior security officials have linked the crackdown to an upsurge of radical activity and bombings as local council elections approach. The nationwide elections will be held separately, but simultaneous-

ly, for all racial groups on Oct. 26.
Two bombs exploded in central
Johannesburg Wednesday night,
one at a bus terminal and one in a discotheque frequented mainly by blacks, injuring 38 people, at least

two of them seriously.

All 19 people injured in the at-tack on the discotheque were black but most of those injured at the bus

Police were following a lead that the discotheque bomb had been planted by three whites.

wide emergency, South African po-lice are not obliged to disclose the names of detainees, but an unofficial list compiled by black trade unions and anti-apartheid groups has been released.

Most of those detained this week were members of either the 750,000-member Coogress of South African Trade Unions, the major black union federation, or the United Democratic Front, a restricted anti-apartheid umbrella group, which claims more than 2 millioo members belonging to some 750 affiliates.

The crackdown followed threats by the outlawed African National Congress to wreck the local elections through political disruption and sabotage.

At least one potential black candidate has been assassinated in a bomb attack in the black township of Soweto, near Johannesburg, and several others have been injured by

The nationwide detentions and bannings followed warnings this week by the South African law and order minister, that the govern-ment would be compelled to act against "certain radical organiza-tions" bent on blocking the elec-



The secretary-general of the United Nations, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, left, being greeted by Foreign Minister R. F. Botha as he arrived Thursday in South Africa for talks on Namibian independence.

Pérez de Cuéllar Assures Pretoria of UN Impartiality on Namibia Plan

By Christopher S. Wren New York Times Service
JOHANNESBURG — The sec-

retary-general of the United Nations, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, met with South African government officials Thursday to offer assurances that the United Nations would play an impartial role in helping with the transition of South-West Africa to independence.

Mr. Pérez de Cuellar's visit comes at a time of increased South African diplomatic activity that has centered on U.S.-sponsored

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troops from Angola and indepen-dence for South-West Africa, the Pretoria-ruled territory that also is known as Namibia.

The U.S. State Department announced Wednesday that officials from Angola, Cuba, South Africa and the United States would meet Monday through Wednesday in Brazzaville, Congo. It said that the timetable on the Cuban withdrawal would be the principal topic.

The UN secretary-general flew thorized to participate in the move into Waterkloof Air Force Base toward independence.

talks on the withdrawal of Cuban outside Pretoria on Thursday troops from Angola and indepen-Foreign Minister R. F. Botha. In the afternoon, he met with members of the cabinet.

> He is to meet with President Pieter W. Botha on Friday and then fly to Luanda, the Angola capital.

Mr. Pérez de Cuellar began his day by meeting with representa-tives of some of the Namibian political parties that Pretoria has au-

in 1973 as the sole representative of the Namibian people. After the morning meeting, Mr. Perez de Cuellar told reporters: "I am impressed by the fact that the

SWAPO, a rebel movement recog-nized by the UN General Assembly

435 implemented. It encourages me

majority want to see Resolution

The representatives did not in-clude members of the South-West cil in September 1978 that said Africa People's Organization, or South Africa's presence in Namibia was illegal and that proposed a plan for a transfer of power to the Namibian people under UN aus-

> South Africa has administered the former German colony since the end of World War L In recent talks with Angola and

Cuba. South Africa agreed to withdraw from Namibia if Coban He was referring to a resolution troops left Angola.

to leave within a year, while Cuba and Angola have insisted on a period of three years. Pretoria also has made the beginning of transition to Namibian home rule conditional on the withdrawal.

Meanwhile, in Angola, anti-gov-ernment guerrillas led by Jonas Sa-vimbi said that Cuban and Angolan troops were conducting an offensive against them in five provinces. State Department officials confirmed that there was heavy fighting in the country.

ment request to accept foreign refugees. The outcome of the referendum, held simultaneous-**EUROPEAN** ly with the general election Standay, shocked many people in Sweden, a country known for **TOPICS** its generous refugee policy. The vote was condemned by all po-New Hand at the Pub:

litical parties. When the government sent out letters last year asking mu-Eight years after arriving io Britain, Julius Tomin, an unemnicipalities to shelter refugies. Sjobe's town council decided to ployed Czechoslovak philosoput the question to a referenpher in exile, has finally found a dum. The decision provoked job as visiting lecturer at the Bechive, a pub in the town of outrage throughout Sweden The council went ahead, and on Mr. Tomin, 49, a dissident

> the Center Party's national leader, expressed "deep regret" at the outcome.

of a philosopher.

After reading about the philosopher's plight in The Daily Telegraph, Noel Reilly, the landlord of the Beehive, decided against buying a new car and offered Mr. Tomin a three-year contract at £5,000 a year, for

Philosopher in Exile

Swindon, near Oxford.

who set up an "underground

university" in his Prague apartment in the 1970s, arrived in Britain in 1980 at the invitation of Oxford scholars and was lat-

er stripped of Czechoslovak cit-izenship. Failing to get an aca-

demic post at Oxford, he lived on social security while doing

unpaid research at the Bodleian

Library at Oxford. This sum-

mer. Mr. Tomin was told his

weekly unemployment allow-ance of £67 (\$112) would be

withdrawn because he refused

to accept work other than that

three seminars a year. Mr. Tomin's seminars will be mr. Toman's seminars will be called "time for philosophy," according to Nigel Sawyer, a frieod of Mr. Reilly's who helped arrange them. The first will be held on Oct. 6 from 6 to 11 P.M. "The pub has always been a place where conversa-tion and communication have been stimulated," Mr. Sawyer said. "The Beehive's regular customers are enthusiastic."

Anti-Refugee Vote By Town Irks Swedes

Sjobo, a rural town of 15,000 in southern Sweden, has over-whelmingly rejected a govern-

Sunday, two out of three realdents voted against acception up to 40 foreigners.
The anti-refugee campaign was led by Sven-Oile Oisson, amember of the opposition Canter Party and the town council-chairman. He said the town could not afford to provide housing and work for refugees. Mr. Oisson called the refereedum's result "a victory for democracy." But Olof Johanason

Around Europe 👉 The Shroud of Turie, the reputed burial cloth of Jesus, in a medieval forgery, a scientist hinted this week. The Rev. Robert Dinegar, an Episcopal priest who is a professor of chemistry at the University of New Mexico in Los Alamos, told The New York Times that an manouncement about the shroud's authenticity would be made next week. Oxford University, the University of Arizona and the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich have carried out carbon-14 dating tests on fragments of the shroud, The Times of Landon recently reported that Oxford scientists said the cloth dated back from about 1350. If the report had been false, the scientists would have denied it. Father Dinegat.

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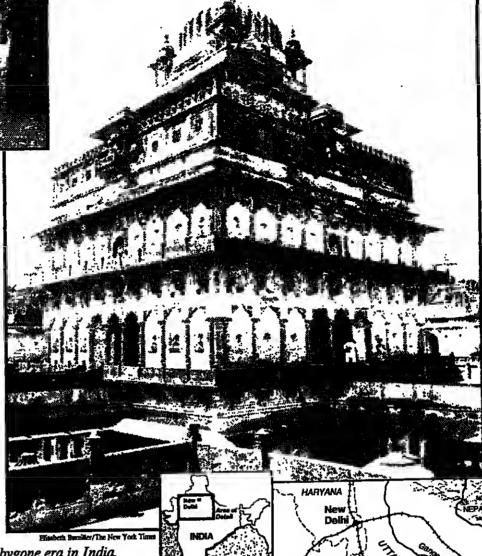
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■ The earthquakes that struck Mexico City in 1985 de-The earthquakes that struck Mexico City in 1985 destroyed or damaged some of the city's renowned murals, but "Dreams of a Sunday Afternoon in the Alameda," one of Diego Rivera's most controversial, was saved, moved and restored and is now on display in a special museum. The mural, unveiled in 1948, originally adorned the dining room of a hotel that faced Alameda Park. It depicts scenes of Mexico's history in the daydreams of some of the park's most famous visitors. The work was the subject of controversy when it was unveiled because it contaid the legend "God does not exist." It was closed to the public for eight years until Rivera agreed to alter the legend. The Museo Mural de Diego Rivera (Balderas and Colon, just west of Alameda Park; tel: 510-2329) is open Tuesday through Sunday.

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An Imperial City On the Danube

by Alan Levy

EGENSBURG, West Germany - Chroniclers have recorded no fewer than 77 names attributed to Regensburg throughout history. The Christian times. The Romans called it Castra Regina when Marcus Aure-lius pitched his camp there in 179, and later Ratisbona, and you can still pass through Roman gates -notably the Porta Praetoria downtown. It became Regensburg in 788, just 12 centuries ago, when Charle-magne annexed the city to the Frankish Empire.

On the northernmost bend in the Danube's flow from the Black Forest to the Black Sca, Regensburg thrived for more than a millennium as a crossroads of Europe's main trade routes. Such a mecca inevitably at-tracted the best and the brightest minds: Saints Wolfgang in the 10th

13th both were bishops of Regens-burg: Baron Melchior Grimm, the French man of letters, was born here in 1723, and the astronomer Johannes Kepler died here in 1630 while trying to collect a debt.

The city took its tone from Italy, admired the crenelated medieval towers that they came home and built their residences as narrow towers. They topped out at 13 stories, though the tallest of the dozen surviving 13th-century skyscrapers are the nine-story Golden Tower and the seven-story Baumburger Tower, which now houses Uli's Dumpling Bakery.

"Anyone who visited Regensburg but did not walk across the old Stone Bridge, heard no bells ringing and saw no Jews was not really in Regensburg," a medieval saying went, alluding to the city's status as a cen-

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Change Money! Change Money! Asian Guideposts

by Jane Alice Karr

NE old Asia hand likes to tell of an encounter at the airport restaurant in Guilin, China. The left side of the menn was printed in English, the right in Chinese. Entrees were identical, prices were

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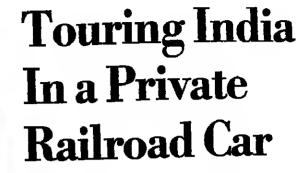
sums of money and can afford to pay more than the local people for goods and services. The Chinese government, for instance, sanctions inflated prices for

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Following is a sampling of money matters that affect the visitor to Asia. Of course, it is illegal to deal with black markets, which flourish when a government regulates the flow of hard currency. But how one decides to cope with markets are restrictions is largely a market of courses. with currency restrictions is largely a matter of conscience.

China

Especially in the south, the chorus remains the same: "Changemoneychangemoney?" The Chinese, however, are not after dollars. They are after Foreign Exchange Certificates, or FECs. The government introduced FECs in 1980 for use by visitors, saying at the time that the system would "insulate the domestic economy from foreign demand." Only foreign exchange notes can buy imports, which helps limit scarce goods to foreigners. All this has fueled a booming black market for the certificates. Though the face value is the same as that of RMB (remninbi, or people's money), Chinese will offer a foreigner up to 75 extra RMB for every 100 FEC. In places that accept both currencies, a sign for Product X might read FEC 10, RMB 16. Visitors are supposed to negotiate in FEC, local people in RMB. But when Continued on page 11



by Steven R. Weisman

HASING after the glittering prize of India more than 400 years ago, Mogul invaders used both military might and statecraft to subdue those who stood in their way. Today the legends surrounding their battles and alliances with the powerful Rajput warlords in north central India are among the most romantic features of the country's history. For the traveler, dozens of crumbling palaces and forts dotting the wooded hills and rocky desen of Rajasthan and Madhya states offer a glimpse at how the Hindu princes once lived and fought.

The ideal excursion among the Rajput landmarks is by train, but my wife and 1 had not undertaken such a journey after three and a half years in India. Then some friends proposed an expedition to several scattered palaces, using a rather unorthodox mode of train travel that is not easily accessible. We rented a sleeping car and arranged with Indian Railways to attach it to regularly running trains along a predetermined route, an endeavor that took weeks of planning. At each station stop, the railway detached our air-conditioned car from the train and shunted it to a siding where it received electricity and water. At night the car served as our traveling hotel and during the day as a stationary respite and rendezvous for 13 travelers who needed a refuge from stifling humid July heat in one of India's hottest

regions.

For three days, we were like voyagers on an ocean liner, stopping leisurely at these exotic ports of call, venturing forth each morning filled with a sense of adventure and romance.

The most famous landmarks in Rajasthan lie in the string of t cities that draw thousands of tourists each year - Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur. The places we chose are less well traveled but contain many equally remarkable buildings and dramatic settings. Our itinerary covered Datia, Orchha, Kotah, Bundi and

environs in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

We started on a Friday evening from New Delhi, where our car was attached to the Dadar Express for Jhansi. We toasted

our journey with champagne and ehocolate almond cake.

The first night was not particularly restful, as we had to get used to the swaying and the clackety-clack. Nine of us slept in the car's bunks, the rest on the floor on mattresses supplied by the train. Our stateroom had polished dark wood paneling, a portrait sketch of Mohandas K. Gandhi, red carpeting, a sofa and two easy chairs, large windows that offered views of the

The little room evolved into a place of raucous but friendly arguments, jokes and stories, songs and gossip, helped along by wine, beer and Champagne. We had prepared much of our food in advance. One couple brought their cook and another employ-ee to assist the staff provided by the train, which included an engineer to insure the air-conditioning kept working and take care of the water hookups.

We arrived at Jhansi shortly after dawn. The automobiles

that we had arranged to pick us up were nowhere in sight, so three of us ventured into town to find three cars for the day. In

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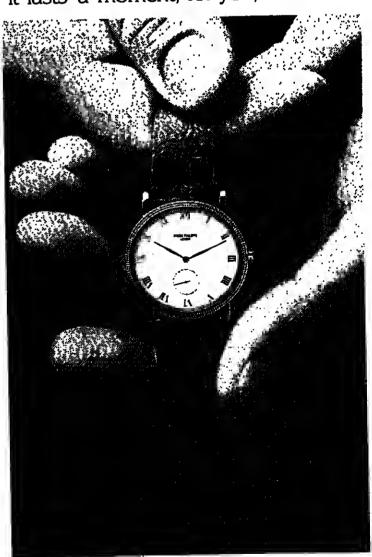
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Duck By Way Of Baijing

by Edward A. Gargan

ELJING, which in recent decades seemed content to ignore its dynas-tic past and culture as somehow corrupt, has, even as it rushes toward modernity, taken to collecting ac-counts of the customs and mores of the past century from its elderly citizenty. A recent collection of these reminiscences. "Talks on Beijing's Recent Past." contains the recollections of one Yin Runsheng, who is charwise unidentified but who remembered the capital's two grear duck houses for nestalgic

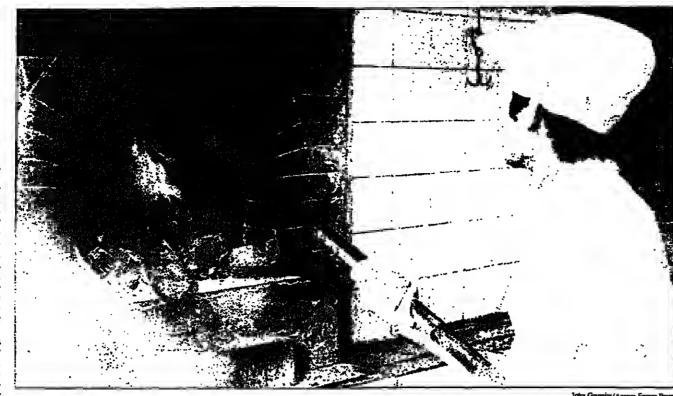
The very first duck house in Beijing. Yin writes, was the Convenient and Friendly Shop, which was on Rice Market Lane. But the most famous, he says, was the Accumulated Virtue Roast Duck Restaurant, founded during the reign of the Qing Emperor Qianlong in the mid-18th century and a bit to the west of the Convenient, near the Old Front Gate of the city wall. In the last century, there were two methods used to cook duck, Yin recalls, with the Convenient kitchens preferring a slow hraising oven, while the Accumulated Virtue Duck house specialized in the hanging oven, a brick cavern with an arched opening and an interior lined with hooks on which the ducks are hung. "In Search of Old Peking." a guide-book from 1934, described the duck at the

Accumulated Virtue as "very good indeed."
Today, the Accumulated Virtue Roast Duck house, a seven-story concrete block. sits just south of where the old gate of peace used to stand. Though in appearance, the duck house studiously eschews any glimmer of charm or elegance, through the work of its master chef. Cai Jingcheng, it has continued the tradition of Peking duck begun some 200

The ritual of eating the duck varies considerably. In some restaurants, the duck is merely one dish in a larger meal. At the Accumulated Virtue, it is the centerpiece, with other delicacies prepared from the duck's tongue, feet and liver served as discrete elements of the dinner.

At the best duck bouses, two waiters, both wearing white gloves, wheel the whole duck on a trolley to the table. One server will lift the duck on the platter and present it for the guests' approval, much the way a sommelier offers a bottle of Bordeaux for inspection. Next to the duck are several dishes, one with scallion slivers, a second with hoisin sauce. tiannianjiang (a sweet sauce made of fer-mented flour) or a sweet bean sauce. A third plate contains wafer-thin wheat pancakes.

In some restaurants, the waiter begins the carving by lopping off the head with a cleaver and slicing it in half, then setting it aside as a garnish with tail meat. However, at Windows on the World, one of the best duck



In cooking, the dark's skin is turned crisp over oven flames.

restaurants in Beijing, the head is left on. (Feet are always taken off before the duck is esented). The waiter then carves thin crescent-shaped pieces from the breast. Each slice should have a rim of hrown skin covering a narrow band of fat, both of which edge a slice of rosy red meat.

EANWHILE the second waiter plucks a slice or two of duck from the pile, dips it in the hoisin sauce and places it on the center of the pancake. On top of the slices, slivers of scallion are scattered, and then, using chopsticks, the waiter defuly folds the hot pancake into small, slightly ohlong hundles

Properly prepared, Peking duck — as it is has long been known in the West — should be juicy and firm; its taste should be gently eetish, balanced hy the tang of the scallions and the flat, neutral doughy back-ground of the pancake. Peking duck should produce an instinctive pause after consuming the first duck roll, while the mouth sorts through the rainbow of tastes and textures. As the diners are savoring their first mouthful or two, the waiters place the finished plate of duck slices on the table together with the pancakes, scallions and sauce; the guests are then burdened with the task of assembling their own pancake roll of duck.

Cai - whose full title as special class roast duck technician does not possess the pa-nache of his position as one of China's few master duck chefs - has 800 ducks brought in daily from a farm in a suburb called Shunyi, about 25 miles (40 kilometers) from

the city center.
"My teacher was Zhang Wenzhou, a famous chef who worked at the old Accumulated Virtue by Qianmen, the front gate," said the 60-year-old Cai, "and he learned from Sun Zijiu, one of the great duck chefs at the end of the Qing dynasty. f came here in 1944 when I was 16, I've been here 44 years. Like everyone who starts out. I began by killing the ducks, stripping the feathers off. It takes 20 years working up to become a head chef. It takes 30 years to become a master chef." When a young man (all the cooks at the Accumulated Virtue are male) begins his apprenniceship at the Accumulated Virtue, he must learn everything, from cleaning kitchens and ovens to making pancakes and

other duck dishes, such as cold duck's feet,

fried duck tongue and duck liver. After they are killed, the feathers are removed and the ducks are moved to the preparation room on the ground floor of the Accumulated Virtue. Ducks must be at least 5½ pounds (2.5 kilograms). According to Cai, the two most important things are first to hlow air under the duck's skin and then to take out the insides from a small hole under the wing. The ducks then hang for two days.

There are kitchens and duck ovens on each of the four floors that serve as dining areas in the Accumulated Virtue,

In the kitchen on the second floor, Cai worked his way down a rack of 40 or so drying ducks bung hy cast-iron hooks through their necks, pressing his finger into the skin of the ducks as he walked along. "By blowing air in," be said, "it makes sure that the skin and meat of the duck are soft. It also makes the duck look plump and full. The ducks have to hang at least one day, al-though we prefer that they hang for two days. If you take a duck too soon, the meat is just too tough,"

Cai selected a duck and walked to a long metal table near two sweltering brick ovens. Then, bolding the duck in one hand be ladled caramel-colored sugar water over its

skin to give it color. After weiting the duck, an oven assistant maneuvered the hird into the glowing interior of the oven with an eight-foot pole to cook for about 40 minutes. Logs are stacked at the mouth of the oven, not along the floor of the oven's interior, and the heat is sucked into the oven hy venting through a flue. From time to time, an oven assistant grabs a duck with the pole and waves it back and forth hriskly through the flames, a hit like a train conductor signaling an engineer with a lan-tern, a process that Cai said belped make the

Nearly three quarters of an hour later, Cai ordered the duck retrieved from the oven and placed it on a large round plate. "It should be a deep red color, like dates," he said, nodding his head in approval. "The smell should be fresh, and the duck skin should cling to the meat. The meat should not fall off the skin. Also, too much fat is not so good. But there should be some fat, but it

needs to be with the meat so it tastes better." Beijing, not surprisingly, boasts a plethora of restaurants that serve Peking duck, What follows is a sampling:

HE Quanjude Accumulated Virtue Roast Duck Restaurant (32 Qianmen Dajie in the Chongwen district) is the biggest place in town. A duck dinner with everything costs about 50 yuan a person, about \$13.50.

Although Peking duck is but one of the many dishes served at Windows on the World (on the 27th floor of the Citic building, at 19 Jianguomenwai Dajie), this pre-dominantly Cantonese-style restaurant serves some of the best duck in town. In addition, the restaurant is managed by severefficient and disciplined maîtres d'hôtel

are enterent and disciplined matters a hotel from Hong Kong who insure top-flight ser-vice, a rarity in Beijing, One duck costs \$15. The Beijing Wangfujing Quaninde Roast Duck Restaurant, another in the Accumulated Virtue chain of duck houses, is at 13 Shuaifu Lu, just up Wangfujing Street from the Beijing Hotel. A duck dinner runs about

Lili Restaurant (30 Qianmen Dajie) serves duck dinners for about \$11 a person, although you can purchase just the duck with pancakes for \$6.50.

The China Garden Restaurant (at the Lido Holiday Inn, Jichang Road) is another Hong Kong-managed restaurant that has athough the duck is only one item on a larger menu. A duck alone, without anything else, runs about \$13, while a dinner can run anywhere from upward of \$50 a person.

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THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

Looking for a Fair Deal On Airline Reservations

by Roger Collis

S (almost) everyone knows, the hot-test travel issue these days is the games airlines play with computer reservation systems. CRS bias—by which airlines manipulate display screens in favor of their own flights to the detriment of compentors — can deprive passengers of travel options for a cheaper fare, more convenient itinerary or better service.

For airlines, the name of the game is to install their own CRS exclusively in a travel agent's office. By offering the agent "over-ride" commissions, cash bonuses for switching flights and other inducements, airlines can influence the quality of information and service that an agent provides to his customers. The introduction of "intelligent" terminals linked to the super CRSs that are being developed gives the agent more power to add his own bias to that of the CRS and further

The CRS debate is mainly focused on competitive antitrust issues and codes of conduct for fair play on the primary displays (transparency is the buzzword). But the real issue for consumers is how to get a fair deal from the travel agent. This depends on forcing the agent to be your travel planner, a broker of travel services, rather than a distributor for an airline. Easier said than done. The barder the agent works at finding you a

better deal the less money be makes.

Arthur Lyddall, travel manager at Chevron in London, says: "Agents work hard but they're inclined just to read off a video display unit. He doesn't have the inclination or time to look for better options, unless you ask him. The only way to counteract bias is to be a better purchaser

The traveler has to be better informed than in the past and be prepared to ask some tough questions," says Geoffrey Lipman, executive director of the International Foundation of Airline Passengers Associations in Geneva. "He has got to give more thought to his specifications and to know the system."

The good news is that the so-called super CRSs being developed by groups of airlines in Europe and Asia to meet the challenge of the two major U.S. systems (American Airlines' Sabre and United's Apollo) will eliminate the hlatant bias of the individual airline CRSs they are planned to replace. Amadeus (Lufthansa, SAS, Finnair, Air France, Iberia); Galileo (British Airways, Aer Lingus, KLM, Sabena, Swissair, Austrian Airlines, Alitalia, TAP Air Portugal, Olympic); Abacus (Cathay Pacific, Thai) and Fantasia (JAL, Qantas) should be working by the end of 1989 Competition should provide checks. of 1989. Competition should provide checks and balances. Amadeus and Galileo will be subject to a European Community code of conduct for CRSs which is expected to be-come law by the end of this year. This reflects the present rules of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Says Lipman; "We are very positive, but very wary about the super CRSs. On balance they're a great development for the public as a one-stop travel service for plane tickets, botels, car rentals, rail and lots of other things. However, there's still potential for source bias and secondary bias. What we'd like to see is a code of conduct for the agent, let alone a code for airlines."

Neither the EC code of conduct, nor the U.S. rules govern the agent-traveler relationship. Consumer Reports magazine suggest-ed in its June issue that the problem of bias is not the CRS but that of override commissions to the agent, and that agents should be forced to reveal to customers the commissions and incentives they get.

Any bias passed on to you from your travel agent depends on what CRS he has and how motivated be is to go into this system and find the best deals for you. U.S. studies have shown that 80 percent of all reservations are made from the first screen with most of the remainder coming from the

second. (On husy routes there may be as many as 20 screens.) So is your agent pre-pared to spend another half-hour calling up additional screens for a more convenienr or

cheaper flight? cheaper flight?
"You're only going to get the right answers if you ask the right questions," says Richard Botwood, director general of the Air Transport Users Committee in London. Both ATUC and IFAPA are shortly publishing guides for people going into travel agents. The following checklist includes some of their advice:

 Be clear about what you want and specify your priorities. Are you concerned pri-marily with price or with the fastest routing? Must you fly from a particular airport or on a particular day? How much flexibility do you need (such as the ability to cancel or change reservations, switch to another carrier or make unlimited stopovers)? How much

flexibility are you prepared to give up for a better deal (point-to-point fares are usually cheapest)? Buy only what you need.

• Ask what CRS the agent is using and be especially vigilant if it is hosted by the national airline. It may be propen siving down nonal airline. It may be worth sitting down with him to understand the system, so that

The traveler has to be better 🕭 informed and be prepared to ask some tough questions.' says an airline passenger association official.

be knows that you know that be knows. (Most high-tech CRSs have the capability of finding you the most convenient or cheapest flight; what counts is being able to play these

criteria against the system.)

• Ask the agent if he is getting an overtide commission and if so will he give you a price deal if you fly with that carrier? Get the agent to scroll down the screen and ask to see the screen (the first couple of screens show far less than a couple of pages in the ABC or Official Airline Guide). Always specify an airline. Can you please see punctuality statis-

• Be clear about what you are being of ... fered and ask for alternatives. Be aware that a "direct" flight (even with one flight number) may not be nonstop. Do you have to change planes (if so to which type?), airlines or terminals? Are connections guaranteed? Are there any special deals for hotels or car rentals? Are there departures more convenient to the time you want to travel? If you were to travel at a different time, can you get a price break or a better routing? Are there other flights which get you there earlier? How can you get frequent flier bonus points? Does this airline have a tendency to overbook? Does it offer denied boarding compensation? Are there any penalties if you _ change your booking?

· Always test the agent with your own information. The best way to do this is by subscribing to a neutral data-base such as ABC or OAG on your personal computer.-Both are comparable in form and content and user friendly. You either target a specific flight, or series of connections, and view the fare alternatives; or target a specific fare and view the flights that offer that fare. Failing this, consult a hard-copy edition of either guide. (I find the pocket editions handy on the road.) Be warned, however, that even ABC and OAG do not always show the best connections between some cities so you may have to search for them.

● Once you have found a good agent stay with him. You'd be surprised how much clout you have even with a small travel budget. But test the advice you get by asking another agent the same questions. A bule learning can be a powerful thing

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Whither the Women Chefs?

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LL over France, it seems, Euskalduna, a favorite restaurant already put in yeoman service in women are abandoning in Bayonne. The moment I called the restaurant. From the age of 13

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love from the beart that makes its only slightly, but nowhere in sight way into the food. When you know was Arroxa Aguirre, the bouncy young hlonde who single-handedly ran this Basque family bistro, add-ing her personal, feminine stamp to all that went on.

Aguirre, who makes one of the blained.

A few weeks ago I reserved at can find, is in her 30s, yet she has

mother and daughter offered a modest style of home cooking, with vinced. The decor had changed familiar and not so familiar regional specialities: poulet basquaise, Basque pepper or wild musiroom omelets, and sometimes a plate of spicy red beans laced with chunks

of boudin and piquant chorizo. Soon Arroxa Aguirre wandered in the front door, apronless and dressed in jeans, her normally short hair trimmed to an almost punky shortness.

"I've had enough," she explained, needing to say no more. "Alone in the kitchen, the same dishes day in and day out. I've never known anything else and I need a change. My next joh won't be behind a stove."

The restaurant had been sold to two young local friends eager to maintain the bistro's simple, au-thenrically Basque quality. My heart fell.

heart fell.

The meal was fine, even though it lacked Arroxa's subtle personal touch. We marched through the litary of dishes with gusto, ranging from a simple salade basquaise (greens, hard-cooked eggs, superb tomatoes and green peppers), a hefty piperade (stewed tomatoes, peppers and onions held together with a bit of eeg. and toupped with a slice a bit of egg, and topped with a slice of cooked ham), poulet basquaise (chicken stewed with the Basque trilogy of tomatoes, green peppers and outions), and of course gâteau basque (that crunchy hntter cake filled with a touch of almond

cream).

A few days later I went to Tante Paulette in Lyon to pay my respects to Marie-Louise Auteli, the septuagenarian queen of authentic Lyon-nais cooking. A moment or two into the conversation she whispered: "Tve sold, I'm too old to go on like this."

garlic, her massive salade a l'ail (mounds of greens showered with garlic and bread, then bathed in an cye-opening mustard vinaigrette)?

Not to worry, she insisted. "I have no place to go, I'll stay at the stove." (This from the woman who began her television career in 1949, when France had a single TV channel. She cooked her poulet à l'ail in front of the TV audience using a single portable burner she had carried from home.)

Her new partner, 49-year-old Jacques Dubost, is now cooking at her side, noting with care every dish her side, noting with care every dishand more importantly, every true be can absorb. ("Fresh garlic is like fresh young girls." she explains. "They both undress right away." And that simply won't do when you want those 80 cloves of unposted earlie to stay interest while.

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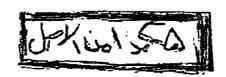
Tante Paulette's food looked and tasted as good as I had remembered. From the avalanche of saladbombarded with bacon and garlic to her incredible beauty to her incredible bouillabaisse de poulet (a sturdy hen is marinated overnight in olive oil, pastis, tomatoes, onions and fennel, braised with broth and potatoes, then second with cromtons and her own served with crontons and her own

version of fiery rouille, or hot pepper mayonnaise), the lood was full of those familiar, forward flavors.

No one will take the place of Arroxa Aguirre or Marie-Louise Auteli, that's for certain. The most we can hope for its that the we can hope for is that they have both been great teachers, leaving certain indelible marks on their establishments. But go now, before their spirits begin to fade, and we are forced to go off in search of yet another new breed of meres.

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T is something like an alpine version of a camera safari, an opportunity to see - hut not pick - a wide range of medicinal herbs in the mountains 2,000 meters above Klosters in Switzerland.

This summer, a nature trail was set up to allow visitors to walk through the Madrisa area, basically from the Saaser Alp area to Schlappin valley back down to Klosters a three- to four-hour walk through an aipine garden to an area of moraines to a micro-climate of marshlands filled with frogs and dragonflies.

In the alpine garden are plants that mountain people traditionally have used medicinally — from the mountain arnica, reputed to fight sprains and even a tired heart, through monkshood, which is used to make anti-gout medicine, but is also poisonous, to the equally poisonous daphne, used to treat

Other sights include a restored lime-kiln. caves and waterfalls and, near Schlappin, traditional mountain dwellings.

The walk was set up by the local forestry official, Jilrg Stahel, and Jill Fairchild—whose husband, John, is publisher of Wombout Papidly—to publicize their concern about rapidly disappearing natural resources. Having noted the abundance of medicinal plants high above Klosters, they saw this as a simple way of emphasizing the positive, to "make people realize the value of nature," Stahel said.

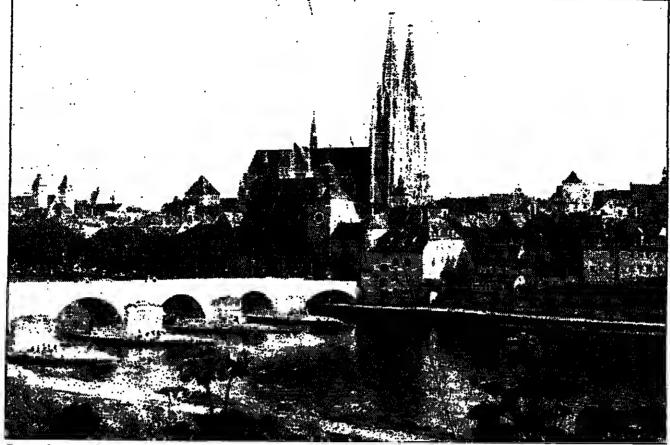
They enlisted local help, not only to open the area to visitors, but also to create a map
— with a painting by a local artist — and a booklet describing the plants. Each plant also is labeled and pictured along the walk. The maps and booklets are available from the cahle car company, which takes visitors

from Klosters above the timberline. The project took a year to put together and culminated in the first "walk" in late August, which Fairchild says attracted great interest from local residents.

Fairchild and Stahel are hoping to open another walk next year, into the glacier. Stahel is studying the movement of the glacier, and if the walk is set up, visitors would be given information on ice flows and depths, which Stahel says are also a barometer of changing world temperatures.

The nature trail should be accessible until late October — depending on snow — and then again in late May. Visitors are advised that weather in the mountains can prove dangerous, and the booklet has tips on how to avoid problems.

As part of her ongoing interest in nature, Fairchild has written a book that she describes as an anthology of trees, which will be published next spring by Weidenfeld and



Regensburg, with its Stone Bridge and cathedral.

Regensburg

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The Jews were expelled in 1519. It is said in today's postwar synagogue that their four-day notice was delivered by the town architect and alderman, Albrecht Altdorfer who nonetheless immortalized the old synagogue in a classic etching.

After synagogue and cemetery were dismantled, the natives took home gravestones with Hebrew inscriptions as mementos. These are still all over town: in the walls of buildings, in Reisser's music shop on the enchanting Haidplatz, and notably inside the entranceway of Nene Waag-Gasse 2, next to "Expulsions," a modern mixed-media work by a local artist, Walter Zacharias.

Insensitive as this souvenir-hunting may seem in the light of recent German history, Hans Rosengold, spokesman for the local Jewish community (now numbering only 110 members), insists he is "overjoyed to see these stones show up as witnesses to our history." Next to the Stone Bridge's main gate tower, which used to be a debtor's prison, is a venerable house with Hebrew lettering and a puh called Bierstube Shalom.

Built between 1135 and 1146 the Steinerne Brücke — Stone Bridge — across the Dan-ube still stands tall despite last spring's floods and the dynamiting of the piers of two of its 16 arches by the retreating German Army in 1945. The city was surrendered intact to the U.S. Army, its historic core virtually untouched, making it Germany's only fully preserved large medieval city.

steps farther up the hill, however, was anoth-

er courtyard containing an immense pipal

tree and an empty stone bathing pool sur-rounded by the royal audience halls and

Up we climbed, noticing how the masonry and stone walls seemed to grow directly from

the rocky cliffside. A new sound rose up now, a muffled honky-tonk ragtime band

accompanying a distant wedding procession.

reach the top, our friends had chosen to

wander the crowded bazaars of Bundi, where they managed to find some silver bracelets

and cold drinks. We all reconvened at the

train by early evening, because again we

Our reward for this trip was a series of

sanctuaries filled with a feeling of decayed

grandeur and ghostly romance, a reminder

that from these palaces and forts, maharajahs rode out on bejeweled and caparisoned

elephants hunting for tiger and wild boar.

surrounded by courtiers and guests, in for-

were to depart, this time for home.

While we few pushed through the heat to

Near the bridge is the Historic Sausage Kitchen (Historische Wurstküche), the canteen of the 12th-century bridge workers and

still a beer-and-bratwurst citadel. On its walls the Danube's flood crests are marked. Finally completed in 1869, St. Peter's Cathedral remains a fine specimen of Gothic architecture, though no two windows. towers, or railings are alike. Fashions changed over the centuries and money ran out before the church could be fully barooned in the 17th and 18th centuries. In the 19th century King Ludwig 1 of Bavaria had it

"re-gothicized." Inside, at the east end, a silver high altar. which took Augsburg craftsmen a century to make, is, if anything, outshone hy 14th-century stained glass windows with biblical scenes. To art historians, however, the treasures of the Dom are five canopied Gothic side altars and, conversing across the aisle, a cheerful pair of Annunciation statues.

To celebrate Regensburg's 1,200th anniversary under that name, the cathedral has been undergoing a restoration. Uotil October, the Domspatzen - Regensburg's equivalent of the Vienna Choir Boys — sing mass every Sunday at 9 A.M. in the creamy Baroque interior of the cathedral's Romanesque parish church, the Niedermünster.

From 1663 to 1806, Regenshurg was the seat of the Imperial Diet of the Holy Roman Empire — the place where Hahsburg emperwere elected. In the Altes Rathaus, the old city hall complex, there are frequent guided tours (in English usually at 3:15 P.M.) of the Imperial Diet chamber, a perfectly preserved 1408 Gothic hall, originally built as a ballroom, with gold-nailed wood ceiling, and the elegant Electors' and Princes' chambers as well as the torture chambers below.

Regensburg remains the seal of the still socially prominent Thurn and Taxis family. which held the empire's postal monopoly for three centuries. The turreted Thurn and Taxs palace — a lived-in lesson in architectural styles from the 12th to 19th centuries includes the cloister of St. Emmeram's monastery, which the family took over in 1808 after it was secularized; a Baroque-frescoed Romanesque "private public library." where books younger than 50 may be borrowed free; an art gallery; a carriage museum; a neo-Gothic family crypt; Flemish tapestries depicting family history; a ballroom with loges for 35 musicians (and stereo speakers in the ceramic stoves when the live artists take a break); a tapestried throne room for visiting royalty, and, in the former refectory, a soup kitchen where some 300 to 400 needy Regensburgers are fed a free hot meal daily.

The Bischofshof, a lovely late Gothic and early Renaissance former bishop's palace built on the old Roman walls, is now a hotel run by a brewery. Its cobblestoned courtyard is a beer garden and restaurant that opens into the hotel but also onto the Porta Praetoria's massive arch as well as the north door of the cathedral and the city streets and markets. Here one hears the medieval clatter of a worker carting laundry back and forth across the stones in the heart of the modern German city that has not forgotten its past.

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them we rolled happily to Datia for the first landmark, Govind Palace, built hy Bir Singh Deo in the early 17th century.

Crowned by a five-story tower used as a royal receiving chamber, Govind Palace looks like a sturdy fortress from the outside. Its marvels are yielded once one enters and climbs through a series of interlocking courtyards, balcomes, bridges and terraces that keep most of the living space in the open air.

FTER touring this masterpiece, we headed back to the train for lunch and then drove southward to Orchha, another domain of Rajah Bir Singh Deo. Built in the 16th century, Orchha was abandoned 200 years later because of a group of marauding warriors known as Jats from the Ganges Plains. Today the city contains doz-ens of palaces, temples, cenotaphs, domes and turrets rising out of the lush green for-ests and crossed by rivers. The Rajah was a shrewd and powerful ruler who feuded with the Mogul Emperor Akbar but allied himself with Akbar's son, Jahangir. The first place we went was Jahangir Palace, constructed to commemorate a visit by the Rajput warlord's imperial patron.

A guide explained that from the uppermost step of the broad flight of stairs at the rear of the palace, the Rajah boarded his elephant, from the next one he boarded his camel, from the next his horse, and from the lowest his palanquin, carried by courtiers.

Adjacent to Jahangir is another palace built by Bir Singh Deo, the Raj Mahal, a more massive, stark and rundown fortresslike exterior crowned by a row of stooe cupolas in the shape of canopies, a favorite motif of Rajput architecture. We enjoyed the courtyards and wall paintings but were drenched with perspiration from the over-

whelming heat. Seeking relief by the river, we happened on a couple of families bathing and washing clothes in the rushing mnddy water, while a row of temples stood like sentinels on the other bank. During the Hindu festival of hights known as Diwali, candles are set in the niches of the far-off temples, and one can see the lights sparkling in the river, mirroring the stars overhead. We were content to enjoy this scene under gray rainclouds promising hut not delivering.

In early evening we returned to our car, now attached to the Kalinga Utkal Express, which was leaving shortly after 8 P.M. Having been on our feet since early morning, we slept easily after a lively dinner. While we were asleep, the train arrived at Bina and our car was switched to another train taking us to Kotah in Rajasthan.

Kotah, the capital of a princely state that acceded to India at the time of independence, is today a bustling industrial city as well as a starting point for some fascinating excursions. This time, the autos arranged in advance were waiting for us, and they took us first to the city palace of Rao Madho Singh, built in the 17th century, for a look at miniature paintings and museum.

After a rest stop at the Brij Raj Bhawan Palace Hotel, owned by the current Mahara-jah of Kotah, we got back into our cars for an excursion to Barolli, about 25 miles (40 kilometers) away, to look at what is renowned as one of the oldest and most beautiful complexes of Hindu temples in Raja-

HE temples at Barolli, set off from the road in a wooded area, date from the 9th to the 12th centuries. One shrine is somewhat submerged in a pool of water; the others are largely in ruins. Several friends offered prayers at the shrines, and afterward a priest rang the temple bell and daubed our preheads with sandalwood paste as a bless-

The next visit was to Bundi, a busy town about 25 miles from Kotah. The town was founded in the 14th century by the Hara clan of Raiputs, and in the 17th century its rulers fought against the Mogul ruler, Aurangzeb. Looming up huge cliffs was the terraced and fortified palace built by the Hara kings, constructed in the 17th century with rows of courtyards and stone cupolas.

ft was susperyingly hot and humid. Five of us climbed a long rubble-filled road to the first doorway, flanked by stone elephants, but the courtyard inside was locked. A few ests that have long since been stripped away. After securing India for themselves, the British elevated these princes to an even higher

- royal - status to guarantee their fealty. But the high Raiput style of living is unlikely to be seen in this world again.

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shopping or dining, for instance, a lot of RMB change ends up in foreign pockets, none of which, the Bank of China says, can In the last year, however, the government be changed back into hard currency.

It is not illegal for a foreigner to spend renminbi, according to Fugen Chen, assistant general manager of the Bank of China in New York, but train and plane tickets, hotels and their restaurants, tourist-oriented shops and Beijing taxis require exchange certifi-cates. Remninbi is accepted from foreigners at local restaurants and shops. It is even taken occasionally for locally produced goods in Government Friendship stores. Coca-Cola in cans requires payment in FEC;

in bottles, RMB is accepted.
Tourists are charged anywhere from 100 percent to 200 percent more than the local price for train tickets, air fare, tours, admission to attractions and hotels. Though hotels for Westerners are far superior than their Chinese counterparts, other services are

All of a tourist's certificates can be changed back into hard currency on departure. Though it is officially not permitted, tourists do take small amounts of currency out of the country as souvenirs.

India at times defies the Western perception of order. Here is a country in which one shakes one's head "no" to say "yes" and where youth

fare is more than full fare.

Tickets for the domestic Indian Airlines can be paid for in local currency with a receipt be paid for in local currency with a receipt showing sufficient rupees have been legally exchanged to cover the fare. To qualify for a 25 percent youth discount (ages 12 to 30), however, visitors must pay in dollars. That dollar amount is higher than full fare paid in rupees.

As an example, the youth fare for a one-way New Delhi-Bombay ticket is \$86, full fare \$115. But if paid in rupees, the full fare is \$1,085, which converts to only \$77 at the current exchange rate of about 14 rupees to the dollar. exchange rate of about 14 rupees to the dollar.

Also, when paying for accommodations in dollars, the exchange rate built into the bill is not always the most favorable. One might do better by paying bills with a credit card (whose companies can command the interbank rate, the rate banks use when dealing with each other) or by paying in rupees with an encash-ment receipt, which is also essential to change money back into dollars and to pay in local

currency at hotels. Budget hotels seldom follow this formality. Hotel clerks are supposed to return the certificate scribbled with the amount spent to pre-vent the form from being reused, but more often than not it comes back untouched or

The tourist bureau says that botels and air fare must be paid for in dollars, yen or other currencies traded freely on world markets. In practice, this is required by only governmentrun hotels and by the Indian state airline for any discount fares.

Nepal

The soulful wanderers of the 1960s, who eschewed tourist attractions as prosaic, nonetheless had their essential Asian destinations - the Three K's. Kuta Beach is now highted by the Balinese equivalent of the wet T-shirt contest. Kabul has been off-limits since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, But Katmandu has retained its hippie mystique. Bud-get backpackers who still pour into this Hima-

has cracked down on street activity. American Express also says it has quashed once-rampant traveler's check fraud, wherein checks were sold on the street for half value, then reported stolen for full reimbursement. And a recent visitor says once-prized dollars are being declined by shopkeepers, since it is now more risky for locals to exchange dollars on the black market, which offers about 7 more rupees for

Luxury hotels require an exchange receipt for payment in rupees, and to obtain a permit in Katmandu and Pokhara, independent trekkers must suhmit a receipt showing \$5 ex-changed for each day of the hike (the permit also acts as an automatic visa extension). It is no grand amount, but travel beyond the capital is by necessity on a shoestring (lodges along trek routes cost no more than 5 U.S. cents a

On the other hand, Katmandu is losing it reputation as inexpensive by Asian standards. Prices are steadily rising for hotels, crafts and meals. A double room with breakfast at the Yak and Yeti is \$118, at the Soultee Oberoi, \$127, reflecting a 10 percent increase over last

Though Nepal is generally easygoing about border formalities, regulations on changing rupees back into hard currency are enforced. Only 10 percent can be converted on departure, which could leave the traveler with a wallet stuffed with useless bank notes.

Hong Kong

The Hong Kong dollar generally follows the movement of U.S. currency, so there is minimal variation in the U.S. dollar's value from year to year. Notes are issued by two banks, the

Standard Chartered and Hongkong. They dif-fer in design, but are interchangeable.

The best rates are found at banks, though they too vary. Hotels offer about 4 percent less to buy dollars; they will not, however, sell foreign currency.

Among the omnipresent money-changers, there are great disparities. In the Central District of Hong Kong Island, rates seem medio-cre but commissions are not levied. In the Tsimshatsui area of Kowloon, spectacular rates are advertised but commissions of 5 to 7 percent added. Pending legislation calls for more controls and accurate advertising of

Singapore

At the core of colonial Singapore, or what remnants survive; money-changers ply their trade. On Change Alley, between Raffles Place and Shinton Way, Indians in traditional dhotis loll outside small shops and tout their rates, which can be negotiated, especially if changing large bills or sums.

Once this was the most profitable place to exchange, but now similar discount changers have cropped up everywhere, including Or-chard Road. At the covered overpass at Change Alley and Clifford Pier, good rates can be had from money-changers squeezed among electronic shops and fast-food outlets.

In Singapore, even curbside entrepreneurs are licensed to exchange money. Currencies for sale include such exotic notes as Burmese kyaıs, Indian rupees and Bhutanese ngultrums, which can be bought for rates more favorable

than in their own countries but are illegal to import and export.

Like the Hong Kong dollar, the Singapore dollar is relatively stable. Lest confusion reign when the credit card statement arrives, hotel bills should be clearly marked in local dollars, not U.S. dollars.

Elsewhere

Except against the Japanese yen, the dollar has not generally experienced the dramatic swings seen against European currencies.

The consensus is that airports are the worst place to exchange, followed by hotels. Some places charge a flat fee for each transaction or a percentage commission. Travelers' checks generally earn a higher rate than cash, as do \$50 and \$100 bills compared to \$5 and \$10 notes

In such countries as Japan, Thailand and Indonesia, the visitor faces little differential among banks, money-changers and often ho-

And in South Korea, which controls currency, the black market rate is said to be not much different from the banks'. Though reports indicate a loosening of controls, exchange certifi-cates are still required at luxury hotels in Scool and to change South Korean won back into

With its current civil disorder, Burma is not a recommended destination for tourists, and the government has stopped issuing entry vi-

About Tipping
Throughout Asia's developing nations, children have perfected the English word "pen" and adults "cigarette." The objects are sometimes requested as compensation for service rendered, more often as charity, especially in

donesia, Nepal, India and Bhutan. Trekkers in northern Thailand often bring dgarettes to the hill tribes. Governments evelywhere actively discourage the practice as begging on the part of the Asian and a bad influence on the part of the tourist.

Part of the British legacy left to India is the tip usually just a few rupees. Baksheesh, in fact, is one of the first words in a traveler's vocabulary, though it is not precisely a tip. Bak heesh is proferred not so much for services already performed but for services one hopes will be performed, such as getting an international call placed or nudging a rickshaw-wallah in the right direction. Ten rupees would be

more than generous for most occasions. Holg Kong also entertains tipping, usually 15 percent. But over in Singapore, tipping is considered out of step with Asian traditions --unless within tourist establishments.

Grathities are frowned on in Japan, though hotels do carry that 10 percent service charge, and if a restaurant bill is more than 2,500 year, even in nontourist establishments, the charge is Though northern Chinese consider tipping (and apparently the concept of service alto-

gether) unsocialist, a few yuan to waiters and bellhops in the south will at least get you Tipping is not customary in Scoul. A frequent visitor says some Koreans (not cabdrivers) might be insulted by a tip and recommends a small gift for guides and interpreters. In Thailand, local people do not tip, though

gratuities are increasingly anticipated from



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Office Vacancies Hold Steady, With Exceptions

Foreign investment and a generally healthy business climate have offset some of the effects of last year's crash on the office market.

cent as opposed to 12.7 percent.
In the Northeast, Boston and

Washington remain active markets.

Both, however, must absorb a significant amount of recent construc-

tion. Washington's vacancy rate, 8.8 percent, remains one of the low-

In the Midwest, much-maligned

Detroit is a beacon for other indus-

trial cities. Its low vacancy rate of

9.3 percent is due to a revitalization

of the domestic automobile market

and overall improvements in the

city's business climate. Sol Rabin, director of investment research for

TCW Realty Advisors in Los Ange-

les, recommends investment in De-

troit as a growing market.

Los Angeles and San Francisco

are suffering from a glut due to

construction. Texas remains the

weakest of American commercial

real-estate markets. All major mar-

kets in the third largest state are suffering. At the end of 1987, Dal-

las and Houston had 82 million

square feet of vacant office space. Ms. Geiger sees a slow, steady recovery in Texas as a whole. "The economy is diversifying," she says.

Other industries are moving down

to take advantage of the area's attractive occupancy costs and readily available trained labor force."

Two general factors are also in-

fluencing American commercial real estate. One, the active involve-

ment of foreign investors, signifies a

change from past experience and is

typified by the expansion of several major Japanese construction firms

The other factor, the decline of

the suburbs, is also a major break with the past. Overbuilding has caused much higher vacancy rates

than in urban centers. Fairfield

County, Connecticut, for example,

which has grown into the third larg-

est home of Fortune 500 companies

in the United States, has a vacancy

rate approaching 20 percent. In the

United States as a whole, suburban

vacancies were one-third higher

Elsewhere in North America,

Canada's major markets continue

to prosper. Toronto is grooming

itself as a world financial center to

rival New York, London and To-kyo. "The problem is not whether

the market was hurt by the crash,

but where to find real estate to

accommedate the demand," says

George B. Moteroff, vice president

of Royal LePage Ltd.

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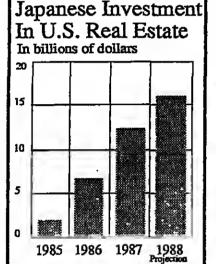
Though a few areas still have an acute vacancy problem, the overall vacancy rate in the central business districts of major American office centers has held steady at 15.1 percent, according to Cushman & Wakefield, an office leasing agency.

"The United States will see vacancy rates hold steady or decline somewhat because the level of construction is declining," notes Joyce Geiger, director of national market research for Cushman & Wakefield, "The level of demand is not significantly down to date."

Downtown New York was certainly adversely affected by the crash. Vacancy rates have risen steadily from pre-October 1987 levels, and leasing activity is down

significantly.

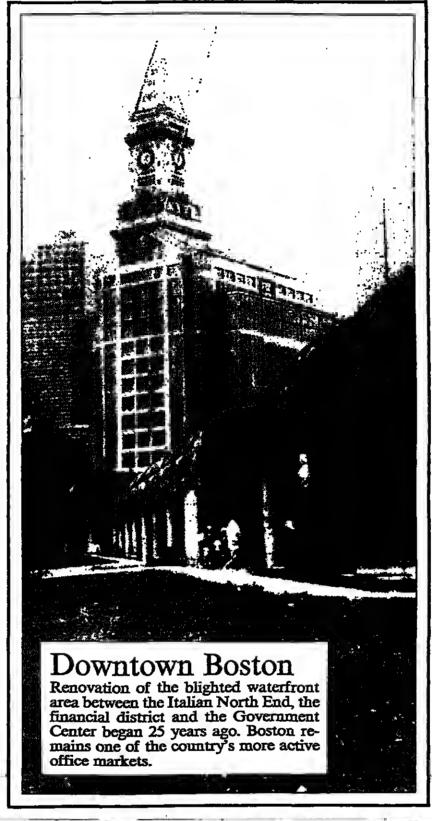
Midtown Manhattan was much less affected. "Other industry groups have been able to pick up



some of the slack," Ms. Geiger says, especially banks, due to continued expansion of international firms in New York. Accounting firms, law firms, advertising agencies and the printing and publishing industry were also unaffected by the crash.

Midtown zoning incentives have pushed construction west toward the Theater District. This may eventually help stabilize office rents, by far the highest in the nation. Cushman & Wakefield predicts 18 million square feet will be built in Midtown between now and

Elsewhere, the crash had less impact than feared. "We anticipated we'd see vacancies in the major financial centers of Los Angeles, Atlanta, Dallas and especially Chicago," Ms. Geiger says. "To date, the impact has not been so noticeable."
In Chicago the banking industry
has taken space vacated by financial institutions, as well as trade-MERICA related firms that are taking advan-tage of the lower dollar. Chicago's vacancy rate is nearly the same as Midtown Manhattan's, 12.1 per-



U.S. Mortgage Offerings Face Rough Seas Abroad

Thanks to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. secondary mortgages have become an established securities package on American financial markets. But the agency is facing some rougher sailing as the attempts to take advantage of a weaker dollar ich capital markets abroad.

Freddie Mac, as the agency is known, is still in the process of devising a strategy to make its offer-ings acceptable. But its sluggishness may be freezing it out of action in London and Tokyo. In London, American firms, im-

patient on the secondary mortgage front, have introduced the concept internally. In Tokyo, the conservative Japanese investors remain wary of the idea.

Since Congress established the agency in 1970, it has succeeded beyond anyone's wildest dreams. By September of last year, Freddie Mac had grown to a \$127 billion market in CMOs alone. A Collateralized Mortgage Obligation is an issue offering a series of classes with differing maturities.

Freddie Mac collects bank loans into large packages and sells them on Wall Street through investment banking firms. It then returns the money to savings and loans and other mortgage lenders, who use the money to lend to new home buyers.

Cultural differences have pre-vented the spread of loan packages abroad. Under the American federalist system, interstate regulations on banking restrict funds passing from a prosperous area to a cash-poor region. So Freddie Mac shifts funds from state to state without violating interstate banking princi-

In London and Japan, the ab-sence of fixed mortgage rates and highly centralized government confuse potential investors. Freddie Mac did target a CMO to the Euromarket in September 1985. Although the issue was eventually subscribed, the agency hasn't made an offering recently.

"The securities we are creating are floating-rate securities," says Jeffrey Stein, a London-based Salo-mon Brothers partner, about the London market. "So the banks originating these mortgages don't have the same pressures S&Ls faced in the '70s and early '80s; there's no need to get mortgages off the balance sheet on the part of the primary savings institution."

As for Japan: "Educating the Japanese will help," says Dora Davey Brown, a Freddie Mac executive who has met with potential investots there. "In the past, the American investor had to be educated about the benefits of using mortgage-backed securities and had to become comfortable with the prepayment variability. So we're test back to square one again as we

move into this new market." The big four Japanese investment

houses, Nomura, Daiwa, Nikko and Yamaichi (the world's largest), are very interested in the secondary mortgage markets, Ms. Brown sers. In London, too, banks are the logical buyers of mortgage-backed secuni-ties; they have strong monetary posi-tions that need portfolio manage-ment, notes Kathy O'Brien, a Salomon spokeswoman.

European governments restrict the types of securities fund management ers can participate in. "Mortgage"
securities are often excluded from
their portfolios," Mr. Stein says
Nevertheless, in London, Salomon and a few homegrown

have penetrated the capital marhave penetrated the capital man-kets. In 1984, Salomon offered the first mortgage security for Alaska. Housing Finance, whose offerings are insured by Fannie Mac. That same year, Salomon offered what may still be the largest fixed-rate Eurodollar transaction: a \$1.3 bil-lion issue for Prudential Realty's commercial mortgages. commercial mortgages.

The biggest and most frequent offerings in London have dome-from Salomon's London subsidiary, The Mortgage Corp. Out of a 1987 market total of £1.02 billion (\$1.86 billion), TMC handled about £400 million. Chemical Bank, the conly other U.S. player in mortgages in the Euromarket, offered one is

sue last year.
"It took some time to get people to understand what they were," Ms. O'Brien observe. "But they're certainly well-known now. If they haven't tried it out yet, they're will-

ing to give it a try."
All TMC and Chemical issues, however, feature local mortgages, most of them from England and Wales. Freddie Mac itself is looking. into overseas opportunities, according to its spokeswoman, Audra Capas. Chances are good that it will float an issue on the Euromarket sometime this year or early next

But in Japan, the lack of any internal secondary mortgage manket at all will continue to inhibit investors. A Japanese investor must wait for bids from New York when he wants to sell or trade his cou-

"The time lag can be tremendous. compared to trading within the-U.S.," Ms. Brown admits. "For this, market to really take off long-term, they're going to have to develop an intra-country trading capability."

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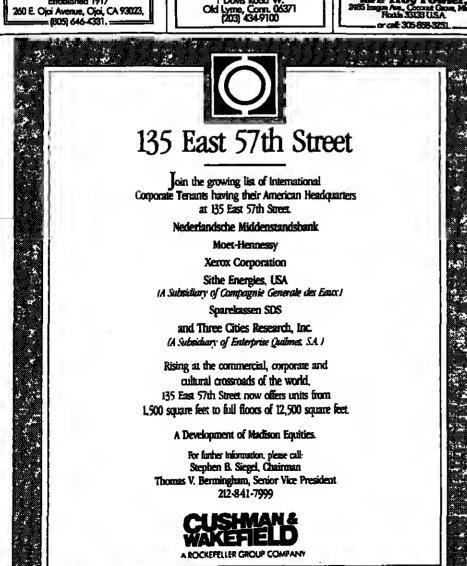
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Rules, Rates and Regions: Market Keeps Its Cool

Rising interest rates haven't affected most of the major U.S. residential housing markets yet, although they may have an impact if they continue their upward spiral. Such, at least, is the opinion of Wall Street housing analysts.

Jeanne Terrile, an analyst at

Merrill Lynch, agrees: "In the

Northeast in general, zoning and permitting is done on a local basis.

In New Jersey, it's done by people with other jobs, as opposed to Phoenix or Texas or Colorado, where whole departments are emplement and other than the colorado.

ployed to do zoning."
Such small-scale democracy may

be a Yankee tradition, but it also

contains the potential for conflict of interests. There's a certain incentive

for those living in a community not

to zone any more property. "It's an

inherent difference in the process,"

Ms. Terrile says, "that makes zoo-ing an inhibiting factor."

In New Jersey, for example, many more homes have been built

in past years than prior years. Peo-

ple who give out building permits

have too much to do, which slows

Larry Horan of Smith Barney

argues that, despite housing starts

being down overall, they are still at a "comfortable" level.

pend on location. On Long Island,

it's becoming difficult to find a

house for under \$350,000. But in

New Jersey and some Washington

suburbs, they are still available for

Of course, housing costs still de-

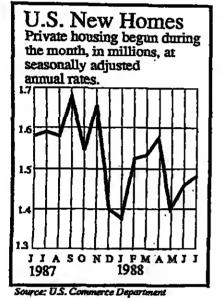
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Barbara Allen at Prudential-Bache typical in a housing cycle," she adds. "When you're coming out of a cites the regulatory situation in the Northeast as a greater contributor recession, no one puts too much in to housing woes than any other the way of construction. But as the factor - an opinion with which years go by and traffic increases, most area builders will readily conand you've got to build an infra-structure and schools, people becur. "It continues to get worse," she says. "It's not so much a problem in come jaded about the construction

demand as a problem in supply."

The National Association of Home Builders estimates that the number of new homes will top 1.45 million this year - down from 1.62



million in 1987 and 1.81 million in 1986. Resales are also down slightly, from 3.65 million last year to a

projected 3.45 million this year. Although current oversupply will eventually be bought up, oew starts on both coasts are more difficult because of high land costs, partly regulatory restrictions. "Every company I hear from says it's getting harder and harder all the time," Ms.

Such a tightening up is "very

prices have risen 18 percent since January for larger apartment units.

California is experiencing a buge increase across the board. Jon Mallard, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Previews International, calls Southern California "a very, very hot market." International investors, particularly from Taiwan and Hong Kong, are heating up the West Coast from San

Diego to Vancouver, he adds.
Elsewhere, the Southeastern states are still experiencing a housing glut. In the Midwest, the summer drought had a major effect on

stabilizing prices.

Kent Colton, executive vice president of the National Association of Home Builders, says that high vacancies and uncertainties in the marketplace are also mitigating factors. But that works in the housing market's favor as well, "With all the uncertainties around in the markets, bonsing comes out well as a solid investment," Mr. Colton says. "People tend to put their money in real estate as opposed to the stock market."

"The market that's really been hurt from the market crash is the seven-figure house, the one selling for \$1 to \$3 million," Larry Horan

Jon Mallard, however, believes In the Northeast, where the stock that the upper-tier market is less market crash eliminated 25,000 jobs affected than others because, he in the New York area alone, housing prices are expected to remain says. "Sellers don't have to sell; flat or even drop slightly. In Man-hattan itself, Sulzbergei-Rolfe, a buyers don't have to buy. It's a more patient market. People think it gets better if they wait - and in real-estate firm, estimates that

some cases, that is becoming a selffulfilling prophecy.

Ultimately, the biggest effect on the housing market overall is interest rates. Generally, Barbara Allen estimates 13 percent as the wall for consumers. But she also sees an effective new buffer in adjustablerate mortgages that can offset any unforeseen jump in interest rates. The proof, she says, is that consumers still use adjustable-rate mortgages even when interest rates dip down to 10 or 10.5 percent — the

lowest levels since 1978.

The shift in consumer behavior reflects the strength of the move-up buyer and "greater sophistication, in that he or she already owned a house and, already having a mort-gage, was willing to consider something oew," she says.

"Clearly, adjustable-rate mort-ages have made the home building industry less tied to interest rates, Jeanne Terrile agrees. Interest rates themselves may go up, she added, but not above 11.5 percent or even over 11 percent.

Most analysts agree that a slower-paced market may be healthier. "It's oot going boom or bust," Ms. Allen says.

According to Mr. Mallard, the presidential election will probably not have a negative impact on the market, regardless of who wins. The Republicans tend to hold down interest rates, while the Democrats may fuel inflation. "There's a school of thought that that fuels the market, too," he says.

Selling Lifestyle to a Saturated Home Market

Welcome to real-estate advertising, 1988. Throughout the United States, functional, if uninspired, realestate advertising is giving way to "concept ads."

A recent advertisement in The New York Times Sunday Real Estate Section was dominated by an old Hollywood still of Tarzan. In another ad, an attractive young couple was unpacking. A third featured a tennis player. None of them, which were all promoting bouses, included a photograph or floor plan of the building. As Michael Dunn, an advertising writer in Salt Lake City, puts it: "No product shots."

"We're basing our themes on life-style," says John Ranger, art director for Russ Lyon Realty of Phoe-nix, Arizona. "A lot of times we'll show the products built around lifestyle."

In most saturated markets, builders must compete for the buyer's attention. Frequently, that means using the standbys of other product advertising: sex and glamour. In an ad for the Channel Club, a Manhattan condominium, a man is getting into bed with a woman. The only part of the apartment visible is the bed. One Dallas advertising agency executive says he is selling homes as "a fashion accessory.

Another related theme is health and fitness. Most oew apartment buildings in New York and other cities offer full-service health clubs that figure prominently in any advertising. One Upper East Side building, the Rio, features couples sunning themselves, while the text sells the relaxing lifestyle.

Conscious of these changes, even the most conservative builder has included advertising and marketing agencies when planning a new development

Public relations is another tool that frequently complements a project. Most large developers employ a public relations agency. "It gets him the most exposure at the best possible price," comments Barbara Foodeur, an account executive in Manhattan. "It's cheaper to hire a public relations firms than to buy space in The New York Times." Public relations serves a developer two ways, according to Peter Rosenthal, executive vice president at Howard J. Rubenstein, perhaps the largest agency in America specializing in real estate. The first is to serve as an adjunct part of the total marketing effort," he says. The other part is really a matter of advice and counseling on matters affecting the government-relations side of the job."

Developers also use promotions — unheard of a few years ago — to spur interest in sales. Shaw & Platt, a Manhattan advertising agency, devised a "What Shall We Name the Building" theme to market a

luxury high-rise near Times Square. The contest generated a lot of



interest, but little of that interest translated into sales. The developers were forced to give it up.

Perhaps that illustrates a basic difference between home buying and other consumer purchases: Advertising and promotion may attract interest in a project, but they will not in and of itself spur sales. Buying a house, after all, is not like buying toothpaste. As one developer says, no amount of advertising can persuade someone to "try a

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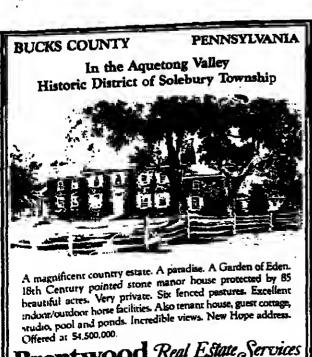
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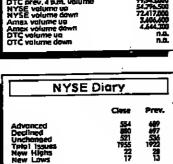
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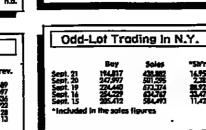
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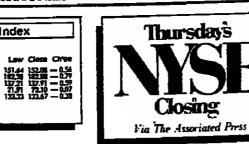
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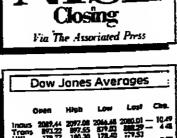
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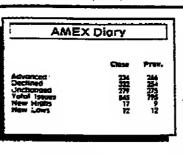


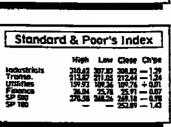




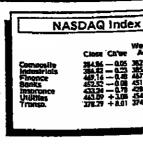


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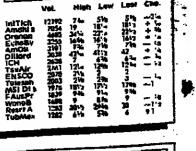
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NYSE Slips on Program Trades

NEW YORK — Prices ended lower in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday after the market failed to recover from an early bout of futures-related selling. The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 3.02 points Wednesday, fell 10.49 to close at

Declines led advances by an 8-5 margin. Big Board volume totaled 150.67 million shares, up from 127.42 million traded Wednesday. "We had a down market for most of the day

with the programs kicking it off," said Sid Dorr, vice president of block trading at Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta, referring to computer-related trading activity involving stock futures. "It was really a zero day."

"The market has made a decent move from

1,990," Mr. Dorr said. It fell to just below that decent bond market." level on Aug. 23. "I think we are going to see more of this backing and filling before we can make another run at post-collapse highs. But 2.100 has become a resistance area.

The Dow fell more than 11 points in the first hour of trading, but the market managed to cut that deficit in half during a late-morning recovery. The recovery stalled and prices began turn-

ing lower in early afternoon trading Broad-market indexes also pulled back. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 0.56 to close at 152.08. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.98 to 269.18. The price of an average

share lost 12 cents. "The selling pressure in the early going started with the programmers," said Al Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri.

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Mr. Goldman said the market's advance since mid-Angust, in which the Dow rose about 110 points, was "not 8 thing of beauty, but more of a technical bounce."

"Basically, we remain locked in a 10-month-old trading range," Mr. Goldman said. "We could move to somewhere around 2,060 over the

next few days.

"Then 1 think we'll take another crack at moving through 2,100 and on to the post-collapse high," he said. The highest Dow since the Oct. 19 collapse was 2,158.61, set July 5. "In order to do so, we need better volume, more breadth and some leadership. We also need a Commonwealth Edison was the most active

issue, up 1/4 to 30%. Baxter International followed, down % to 19%. Bank of Boston was third, off % to 26%. Hospital Corp. of America added ½ to 45¼. AT&T was down ¼ to 26%. IBM lost 1¼ to

Among other blue chips, General Electric was down 1/2 to 421/4, Coca-Cola was off 1/2 to 421/2, Procter & Gamble was off 1/6 to 781/4 and

Merck was down 1 to 571/2.

Prices closed lower in slow trading on the American Stock Exchange.

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WALL STREET WATCH

Analysts See Opportunity In Supermarket Shuffle

By LAWRENCE J. DeMARIA

New York Times Service

SEOUL CHO EW YORK - Leverage, in the financial sense, is a word not normally associated with radishes, English muffins, pre-packaged steaks and deli salads. But the way the supermarket industry is going, it prohably should be. Recently, Kroger Co., the leading American supermarket chain, announced that it would restructure for the second should be. Kecenuy, Kroger Co., and restructure for the second the chain, announced that it would restructure for the second time in two years, to fend off the unwanted attentions of the Haft amily of Maryland.

On Tuesday, Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., which specializes in leveraged buyouts, bid \$4.6 billioo for Kroger, thus topping the \$4.32 billion bid by the Hafts.

If Kroger's new restructur-

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unlike the first one. Then, Kroger sold off hundreds of food and drug stores to reduce its deht. Now, it may take on

huge obligations to finance the \$3.2 billion restructuring, which may include a \$40 dividend for each of the company's 78.6

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To service the new debts, mainly bank loans, Kroger may sell assets, cut operating costs and reduce capital spending. In the past two years or so, the rush to restructure has reached pridemic proportions in the supermarket industry, as large and small chains frantically tried to fend off takeovers.

From January 1987 to the present, there has been more than \$10 billion in food industry restructurings, leveraged buyouts and takeovers, involving dozens of companies. And that does not

include the most recent deal proposed for Kroger.
Several factors have facilitated the buyout activity. What lower interest rates could not make possible, takeover specialists and high-yield junk bonds did. The Reagan-era Federal Trade Commission raised few objections to food-industry takeovers.

The restructuring frenzy has reduced the pool of potential restructurers to a puddle. Some analysts believe Kroger may be

the last big splash.
But while Wall Street may have to do without the \$10 and \$12 jumps in stock prices a typical supermarket restructuring or buyout brings, many analysts believe the sector now presents some golden opportunities for serious investors.

HEY ARGUE that the industry is oow divided between heavily leveraged - that is, debt-ridden - companies that will have to pare capital spending and marketing dollars, and leaner, more competitive, low-leverage rivals. In many cases, smaller, lean regional supermarket chains may start winning local turf battles with large, debt-ridden rivals.

Grenfell Inc., said that financially solid chains could afford the luxury of starting a price war. That could be a telling edge, especially when competing for consumers whose awareness of prices has been heightened by the recent Midwestern drought.

Among the grocery stocks Mr. Mortner likes is Giant Food Inc. a regional supermarket chain based in Washington that

Inc. a regional supermarket chain based in Washington that inc.; a regional supermarket chain based in Washington that directly competes with Safeway. The stock closed Thursday at \$22.50 on the American Stock Exchange.

Edward F. Comean, retail food analyst for Oppenheimer & Co., recommends Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. He said the

venerable A&P's "low leverage and high spending plans" would allow it to compete against many financially strapped chains.

A&P closed at \$44 Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange. As for chains that specifically benefit from any reduction of Kroger's competitiveness, analysts are looking at Winn-Dixie Stores Inc., trading at \$44.25, and Borman's Inc., at \$9.25, both on the New York Stock Exchange, and an over-the-counter issue, Marsh Supermarkets Inc., at \$14.

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Thrifts In U.S. **Post Loss**

But Gap Declined In 2d Quarter

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches WASHINGTON - U.S. thrift institutions continued to lose billions of dollars in the second quarter, but they did so at a slightly slower rate than the two previous

three-month periods, the govern-ment said Thursday.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board said the nation's 3,000 thrift institutions had lost \$3.6 billion in the April-June period, an improve-ment from a \$3.9 billion loss in the first quarter and a record \$4.0 bil-lion deficit in the last three months

Thrifts lost a record \$7.8 billion last year and seem certain to surpass that this year, having lost \$7.5 billion in the first six months.

As in the past, the industry's losses in the second quarter were concentrated in a relatively few number of institutions and in one state, Texas, which has been hard hit by the collapse of oil prices. The 271 thrift institutions in

Texas accounted for \$3.2 billion of the loss. The 20 worst institutions - 17 of them in Texas - had losses of \$2.6 billion.

There were 497 insolvent institutions, down from 509 in the first quarter. The bank board resolved the cases of 26 institutions in the April-June period, while 14 institutions slipped into the category.

Twenty-nine perceot of the thrifts lost money — a total of \$5.1 billion in the second quarter more than offsetting the \$1.5 billion profit earned by the remaining 71 percent of the savings and loan

Estimates of the cost of bailing out the industry vary from the bank board's \$31 billion to private projections as high as \$100 billion.

The secood-quarter improvement indicated that thrift losses may have bottomed out and are beginning to diminish, bank board officials said.

Thrifts reported net operating income of \$200 million, compared with a first-quarter loss of \$300 million and a fourth-quarter deficit



Steven C. Mendell, right, chairman of Xoma Corp., with Patrick J. Scannon, president.

Septic Shock: The Race for a Cure 2 U.S. Biotechnology Firms Pin Hopes on New Drug

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service
SAN FRANCISCO — Two

U.S. biotechnology companies, Xoma Corp. and Centocor Inc., are racing to bring to market a drug for the treatment of septic shock, a coodition caused by a bacterial infection ofteo acquired in hospitals that kills tens of thousands of people each year.

Whether the drug will work is still not known because the results of tests are not yet in. But some preliminary evidence suggests that the drug

should work, and excitement has been rising in the medical and financial communities that the treatment could drastically cut the death rate from such infec-

"The opportunity is there for this to be a very big break-through," said Charles J. Fisher Jr., chief of critical-care medicine at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Securities analysts estimate

that the drug could garner annual sales of \$200 million to more than \$1 billion. The infections are caused by a

group of micro-organisms, known as gram-negative bacte-ria, that live in the digestive tract. Occasionally, they leak into the blood as a result of surgery, abdominal wounds, burns or contamination of catheters inserted Within hours, the bacteria re-

lease poisons, known as endotoxins, that can produce septic shock, in which a patient's temperature might suddenly rise, heart rate increase and blood pressure drop. Death can occur in one to four days. Precise fig-ures are unavailable, but medical anthorities and securities anaantiorities and securities analysts estimate that 160,000 to 200,000 people a year get such infections in the United States and that 50,000 to 80,000 die.

The company now considered the leader in the race to market the product is Xoma of Berkeley, California, which was founded

seven years ago.

Xoma has completed clinical trials on more than 500 patients, but the data have not yet been analyzed. If the results prove favorable, Xoma plans to file for approval with the Food and Drug Administration to market the drug by the end of this year or early in 1989, meaning the drug could be on the market by late 1989 or 1990.

Xoma's main competitor is Centocor, of Malvern, Pennsyl-vania, founded nine years ago. Centocor hopes to finish its climical trials and apply for FDA approval by the middle of 1989, potting it about six to nine months behind Xoma.

The main treatment for such bacterial infections so far has been antibiotics, which kill the bacteria. But that alone often does not save the victim because

the toxins are already in the bacteria can actually aggravate the problem by causing the bacteria to split apart and release all

The treatment being studied by Xoma and Centocor would use special antibodies, known as moooclooal antibodies, that would latch onto the toxins in the blood stream and neutralize

Anobodies are proteins pro-duced by the body to ward off invading cells and organisms.

Techniques developed in the

mid-1970s allow for the manufacture of highly specific and uniform antibodies, the monoclonals, that can be mass-produced in mice or in cell cultures. The antibodies are produced in great oumber by fusing cells that produce specific antibodies with cells that grow rapidly. Scientists hope that monoclonals will be-come "magic bullets," homing in on diseased cells but leaving healthy cells untouched.

There is only one monoclonal antibody drug now on the mar-ket, OKT-3, sold by Johnson & Johnson to help reduce rejection of transplanted organs. Xoma has potentially the most

to gain. It also expects to file by the end of the year for approval to market another monoclonalantibody product aimed at treat-

The new executive body is expected to include Mr. Chevalier See DRUG, Page 17

LVMH Revamps **Board Structure** To End Feud

and Mr. Racamier. Their empires merged into LVMH 15 months ago PARIS - Shareholders of LVMH Moet Hennessy-Louis in an apparent defensive move. Vuitton voted Thursday for a manthe divisions in the group, teamed up with Guinness in July to buy agement structure that is likely to confirm the move by Bernard Arinto LVMH. The joint holding is 60 nault, the financier, to the top of

the French luxury goods group.

The extraordinary shareholder meeting favored a two-tier structure, appointing a 12-man supervisory board that on Monday will name a six-man executive body.

Company sources said Mr. Arnoult was almost certain to be on the executive body after jointly building a stake of 32.4 percent in LVMH with the British brewery

group Guinness PLC.
The new structure is aimed at The new structure is aimed at ending a long-simmering feud over business strategy between key LVMH executives. But it is not known who will chair the executive Is Begun on the largest French company in

terms of capitalization.

Most industry experts predict that power-sharing among Mr. Arnault, Alain Chevalier, the LVMH chairman, and Henry Racamier, chairman of Louis Vuitton, could prove difficult. Some think that Moët-Hennessy, mainly involved in the drinks industry, could split

away and move closer to Guinnes Shareholders were told that LVMH recorded a oet profit of 634 million francs (\$100 million) in the first half of 1988, up 44.5 percent from a year earlier, Mr. Chevalier said the group was expected to report a rise in oct profit of 30 per-cent for the full year. Profit was 1.34 billion francs in 1987.

LVMH shares dipped 0.7 per-cent to 3,062 francs Thursday on the Paris Bourse.

Analysts predicted that Mr. Ar-nault would ultimately take control of LVMH. The aggressive occuron-er, who heads the holding company Financière Agache, said, "I entirely trust the existing management

He praised LVMH's "brilliant" results and added, "our aim is that they continue to be so, along the same lines as before with, of course, a few new ideas."

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Mr. Arnault, taking advantage of

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Agache, In turn, LVMH acquired

Mr. Chevalier told the meeting

that Guinness and Agache together

controlled 32.4 percent of the undi-

luted otock, while the Moët-Hennessy group had 13.9 percent and the Vinttons, 23.1 percent. (Reuters, AFP)

12 percent of Guinness.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — Shares of Consolidated Gold Fields PLC fell Thursday as the London Stock Exchange began an investigation into possi-ble insider trading in its shares before a £2 billion (\$3.4 billion) takeover bid on Wednesday.

Minerals & Resources Corp. of Luxembourg, an investment arm of the South African mining concerns Anglo American Corp. and De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., on Wednesday made the hostile bid for Consolidated Gold. Consolidated immediately re-

jected the £13.06 cash-and-stock bid by Minerals & Resources, known as Minorco. The offer, for the 71 percent of the shares not already owned by Minorco, values Consolidated at £2.9 million, a re-cord offer for a British company.

Minorco is 60 percent owned by Anglo-American, the world's big-gest gold mining company, and its associate, De Beers, which domi-nates the West's diamond market. A spokesman for Minorco said

the group had formally requested the stock exchange investigation. Suspicions were aroused in the

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U.S. Treasury Begins Study of S&L Bailouts **Currency Rates**

Congress Is Critical of Cost Estimates

By Nathaniel C. Nash

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Concerned about conflicting estimates of the cost of straightening out 500 insolvent savings and loan associations, the U.S. Treasury Department has announced its own investigation of

Treasury officials said Wednesday that results of the study would sharpen the department's evaluation of proposals for providing the government regulator of the sav-ings industry with billions of dol-lars more in resources — an issue that is being considered seriously Currency Pers
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by many members of Congress.

The cost of bailing out the troubled segment of the industry appears to have grown so large that Senator William Proximire, a Wisconsin Democrat who is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said Wednesday that the next Con-

gress would have to appropriate at least \$20 billion to liquidate and merge these institutions.

The actions by the Treasury Department and Mr. Proximite stem from a growing consensus among regulators, members of Congress and private experts that losses at insolvent savings institutions were underestimated earlier in the year and now far exceed the resources of the Federal Savings & Loan Insur-

ance Corp.

This has led to a wide range of estimates, some as high as \$100 billion, of the cost of resolving the

The Treasury also has been criticized for taking a wait-and-see approach as the debate on the extent

Bush if be is elected president, es-

Mr. Brady directed George D.
Gould, undersecretary of the Treasury for finance, to make his own sment and determine whether more resources should be made available to the FSLIC.

Since everyone seemed to be moving their numbers up, we thought we should look at their methodology: How do you get there, how do you do your work, see if the new numbers are valid and whether that calls for some modification of the FSLIC financing," said a senior Treasury official who asked not to be identified. The bailout-to-come will he the



The bank board has resorted to garbage deals with garbage thrifts.'

William Proxmire largest ever in the history of the United States," Mr. Proximire said in the text of a speech for delivery Thursday. "It will be far bigger

than the combined cost of the assis-

ance given to Chrysler, Lockheed and New York City." He said that another \$30 billion in resources would have to come from the healthy portion of the thrift industry.

In his speech, Mr. Proximire also proach as the debate on the extent of the problem intensified.

By conducting its own study, the Treasury Department will be in a position to lend its voice to the resolution of the problem and perhaps avoid a taxpayer bailout.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady also will be better advised in recommending an administration posture to Vice President George Rush if be is elected president experiences. excoriated the Federal Home Loan

"The new owners have enormous pecially since the thrift problem indoubtedly will be high on the seenda of crucial issues in 1989. amounts of their own capital at stake, and they have FSLIC gnar-antees to protect them against

> "The bank board has resorted to garbage deals with garbage thrifts," he added.

significant. For Mr. Proxmire, who is known for opposing excessive government spending acknowledg-ing the need for taxpayer funds illustrated concern in Congress over the thrift crisis. The Treasury move ap-

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NEW YORK — Brazil, the Third World's largest debtor nation, and its commercial bank creditors signed on Thursday a landmark financial agreement that is the biggest package of its kind ever assembled.

The \$82 million package, which includes new money and debt restructuring, "normalizes Brazil's relations with the international financial. community," said Finance Minister Mailson

The agreement came after an announcement by President José Sarney on Wednesday that Brazil would lift its 19-month moratorium on repayment of \$67 billion owed to foreign commercial banks. Brazil suspended interest payments on its foreign bank debt for about a year starting in February 1987 and has been making partial payments this year.

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The agreement covers about two-thirds of Brazil's foreign debt, which at about \$121 billion represents roughly a 10th of all external debt in the Third World.

William R. Rhodes, vice president of Citicorp of New York and chairman of the commercial

bank advisory committee, said the deal was "a

bank advisory committee, said the deal was "a landmark package, the largest ever syndicated on the international credit markets."

He said the combination of new money with debt reduction "may point the way to the future in the management of the debt crisis."

The package includes \$5.2 billion in new money to help Brazil cover its external financing needs for 1987, 1988 and the first half of 1989. The package also includes a multiyear restructuring agreement covering about \$62 billion of Brazil's approximately \$67 billion in medium and long-term debt to foreign commercial banks. cial banks.

The deal includes \$15 billion in trade and interbank facilities through which international commercial banks will continue to extend short-term trade and interbank lines of credit. (AP. Reners) (AP. Reuters)

World Grain Stocks Too Low, Says Council

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LONDON — The International Wheat
Council said Thursday that there was concern
that world grain stocks may be dangerously low
next year because of drought in North America
and Soviet crop problems.

The council, which monitors international
grain trade, forecast that the world would produce 1.21 billion metric tons of grain next year,
down 1.2 million tons from its estimate last
month and well below 1.31 billion tons this
wear.

Stocks at the end of next year will dwindle to 214 million metric tons, the council said in a report which gave its latest forecasts for global grain supply, which have been revised down-

wards. "Concern has therefore been expressed that stocks at the end of the season could be insufficient to afford the necessary margin of securi-

The last estimate by the council put next year's grain stocks at 249 million metric tons. Stocks this year were put at 347 million tons.

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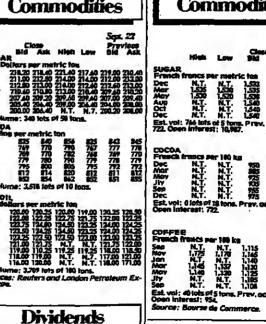
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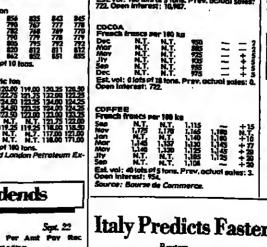
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Italy Predicts Faster Growth for 1988

ROME — Italy expects faster economic growth this year and a lower inflation rate than at the end of 1987, a Budget Ministry document released Thursday reported.

The document, issued to coincide with a cabinet meeting on the 1989 budget, forecast 3.6 percent growth in gross domestic product this year, up from 3.1 percent in 1987. GDP is the nation's total output of goods and services excluding income from operations abroad.

It forecasts a drop in the annual rate of consumer price inflation to

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Lake City, Utah. It is to own gold

CLEVELAND - British Petroleum Co. said Thursday that it had sufficient British exploration pro-Dostpoaed the public offering of a grams to use tax shelters for which other companies could qualify. because of the recent decline in On Sept. 1, BP announced plans gold prices. to publicly offer 11.25 million BP

The issue, which analysts had valued at about \$270 million, was to have been priced on Thursday. A new date has not been set.

Also on Thursday, BP said it was inviting tenders from about 40 prospective buyers for a stake of about 20 percent in the Magnus oilfield in the North Sea. It did not provide price details, but analysts valued the stake at \$400 million to \$500

deposits of the Bingham Canyon Mine in Utah, all of BP Minerals The analysts said BP's decision America's rights to gold explora-BID: Inquiry Begins on Stock Rise

market by a gain in the share price over the past month, despite a fall in gold prices that would be expected to crode their value. Consolidated shares had risen steadily before the bid and closed

at £14 Wednesday, up from £10.78 on Tuesday. On Thursday, its shares fell 58 pence to £13.42 at the close, Dealers ascribed the dip to profit taking and to market speculation about an

inquiry. A spokeswoman for the stock schange said the unusual volumes and price movements in Consolidated Gold shares had prompted "a routine investigation," but gave

no further details. The British opposition Labor Party demanded an inquiry on Thursday into the takeover bid,

(Continued from first finance page) saying the Conservative government should call a Monopolies Commission inquiry.

Graham Birch, mining analyst with Kleinwort Greiveson Securities, said that Consolidated Gold would be hard-pressed to retain its independence.

"It's doubtful that Minorco will stop bidding at £13 a share," he said. "Even if their bid fails because of the South African connectioo or other reasons, Minorco will not just passively sit on its 29 percent stake; it will surely sell off the holding at a premium when another bidder comes along."

Consolidated holds 49 percent of Newmont Mining Corp., owner of the biggest U.S. gold mine, and analysts said Minorco's real target in its bid for Consolidated was

was motivated by British tax con-siderations. The company has in-sufficient British exploration proand three gold development projects in the United States.

BP said its plan to sell part of the Magnus field required British gov-Gold common shares, saying up to ernment approval and was to be half would be for sale in North

completed on Jan. 3. BP said it would retain a sub-The price of gold has slipped to stantial majority interest in Mag-nus, which came on-stream in 1983, It has fallen about \$30 an ounce in and remain operator of the field. the past two weeks and was at\$400 The number of new partners is to range from two to six. The field is

BP Gold is a unit of BP Minerals 125 miles (200 kilometers) northeast of Shetland, Scotland. Successful bidders would also acquire proportionate interests in all Magnus-related facilities, including an oil line to the Ninian central platform, the Ninian pipe-line, the Sullom Voe terminal on Shetland and the Northern Leg gas

> Bidders can tender for varying percentages of the field, with a 2.5 percent minimum. Prospective buyers will be able

tendering by Nov. 11.

BP said Magnus's original proven recoverable oil reserves of 565 million barrels were raised last year to 665 million barrels. Of this total, 245 million barrels will have been

to inspect detailed field data before

produced by the end of this year. Magnus is expected this year to produce an average of 139,000 barrels of oil and 66 million cubic feet (1.87 million cubic meters) of gas

Hugh Norton, BP Exploration managing director, said, "Disposal of minority interests in Magnus reflects our strategic determination to realize the value of assets which may be worth more to others than

Delta Orders Aircraft Worth \$1.75 Billion

Reuters

ATLANTA - Delta Air Lines Inc. said Thursday that it had ordered nine MD-11 aircraft manufactured by Mc-Donnell Douglas Corp. and nine Boeing 767s, in a \$1.75 billion deal.

In addition, Delta took out options on 31 more MD-11s and 16 more Boeing jets, as well as options on 100 MD-88s manufactured by McDonnell Douglas and 50 Boeing 757s. If all the options became

firm orders, the purchase of 215 aircraft would be one of the biggest such buys ever. The hotly contested orders had been eagerly awaited in the industry as Delta moves to

replace aging aircraft, includ-ing 39 L-1011 TriStar planes made by Lockheed Corp. In-dustry analysts had expected Delta to purchase either the MD-11 or Boxing 747 as a new long-distance wide-body air-craft. The 767 is a smaller long-range aircraft.

The order gives a big boost to McDonnell Douglas, which has been fighting to keep pace with Boeing and the European consortium Airbus Industrie. Delta said the orders and

options were in addition to 42 Boeing 757-200s, 12 Boeing 767-300s and 85 McDonnell Donglas MD-88s remaining from previously announced orders and options.

DRUG: 2 Biotechnology Firms Race to Market Septic-Shock Treatment

(Continued from first finance page) ing graft/host disease, often fatal, which strikes recipients of bone-marrow transplants.

Xoma's product has been shown to result in dramatic improvement

in some patients. While the market for this product will probably be smaller than for the septic-shock product, the same antibody product might also find uses in treating other diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis.

Only Genentech Inc., the leading biotechnology company, has two products on the market already. While analysts rate Amgen Inc., a biotechnology company working

on a drug for treating anemia in kidney dialysis patients, as the next likely success after Genentech, some, including Jeffrey Casdin, publisher of The Biotech Investor newsletter in New York, rate Xoma as the company to watch after Am-

Xoma's being first to market is a products manufacturer.
result of its strategy of focusing Mr. Mendell concenheavily on a few products that can save lives.

"We're not a science project." Steven C. Mendell, Xoma's chairman and chief executive, said in an interview.

Xoma, which has had oo sales and survives on start-up capital and a small debt, has eschewed the strategies adopted by many other biotechnology companies of selling diagnostic products and lab equipment while waiting for its drugs to

be developed. It also has generally oot licensed its technology for cash and foture royalties. While it agreed last year to have Pfizer Inc. sell its septicshock treatment worldwide, by waiting until the product was well

better deal than it would have had ferring to Centocor's trade name ago by researchers at the Universiit licensed the raw technology.

The strategy is a risky one, but now it seems about to pay off. the long term," said Linda Miller, at \$23.25 over the counter.

for its septic-sbock product.

Still, the company's stock has fallen more than \$4 a share since "Xoma has always had its eye on mid-June. Thursday, it was trading

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While Centocor is behind Xoma in the race to market, its product is a buman antibody, while Xoma's is a buman antibody, while Xoma's is mortality was reduced 40 percent That undoubtedly explains why an anobody that comes from mice. Xoma's stock has increased about That could make Centocor's more group. \$5 a share since early May. It trad- useful in some cases, because peo-

'Xoma has always had its eye on the long term, and now the long term is here.'

Linda Miller, biotechnology analyst, PaineWebber Inc.

ed Thursday at \$14.875 on the ple are more likely to develop reacover-the-counter market.

Analysts give high marks to Mr. Mendell, who came to Xoma in 1983 after a long career with Becton, Dickinson & Co., a health-care are far behind. Cetus Corp., a bio-

Mr. Mendell concentrates on business affairs while scientifie affairs are handled by Xoma's president, Dr. Patrick J. Scannon, a company founder who holds both a medical degree and a doctorate in

organic chemistry. Centocor has pursued an opposite strategy, developing a wide range of moooclonal-antibodybased products for use in diagnostics, in imaging and in treatment of

Its septic-shock product will be its first drug, bot even if it fails, the company has many more baskets than Xoma. Last year, Centocor earned \$6.9 million on revenues of

tions against a mouse antibody than a buman ooe.

Other competitors are entering the septic-shock treatment race but technology company in Emeryville, California, is only oow getting ready to start clinical trials, putting it three years behind Xoma.

Chiron Corp., another Emeryville biotechnology company, is de-veloping antibodies not for the bacterial toxin but for a substance produced by the body after it is exposed to toxin.

This substance, known as tumor oecrosis factor, is thought to do much of the actual damage from septic shock. While the treatment has worked in baboons, it has oot yet been tested in people, said Dr.-Alan Russell, Chiron's vice president for scientific affairs.

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This company woo't live or die by Centoxin," said Charles Cabot, will work. The main basis for confialong in clinical trials, Xoma got a a spokesman for the company, re- dence is a study done several years Xoma and analysts estimate.

ty of California at San Diego.

Volunteers were inoculated with killed bacteria. The volunteers developed antibodies to the endoroxin. When the blood scrum of these volunteers was used to treat patients with bacterial infections, compared with that of a control

Despite the success, using buman volunteers to produce such a drug was considered impractical. So since those results were published six years ago, the medical community has been waiting for monoclonal antibodies to be made in large quantities in biotechnology factories.

Xoma's earlier trials showed some promise, though the number of patients tested was far ton small to be meaningful.

There are reasons for caution. The results of a Swiss study published this summer showed no effect on mortality. That study used a different kind of antibody than Xoma and Centocor are using, an antibody that some evidence suggests would not be as effective.

The Swiss study "throws a cloud over things, a big question mark," said Richard P. Wenzel, director of clinical epidemiology at the University of lowa.

Mr. Wenzel also pointed out that gram-negative bacteria now seem to account for only one-third of hospital-acquired infections, compared with two-thirds several years

By his estimate, there are only 45,000 cases of gram-oegative bacteria in the United States each year and perhaps 10,000 to 15,000 deaths — far lower than what

Macmillan Pulls Support of KKR

NEW YORK - Macmillan Inc. said Thursday that its board had withdrawn its recommendation of the tender offer of \$85 a share, or about \$2.36 billion, made by MI Holdings, a corporation orga-nized by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.

Kohlberg Kravis has advised Macmillan that it may

amend its offer. Macmillan said the board had decided to take no position now on the \$86.80-a-share offer by a unit of Maxwell Communication Corp. The board affirmed a willingness to consider the Maxwell offer and any other offers.

Unit of Inco Predicts Losses Until 1991

Ltd. of Canada created last year to cost producer in Quebec, Montana increase gold production, expects and Brazil. to report losses until 1991, Walter Curlook, president of the unit, said

Thursday. Mr. Curlook said Inco Gold would contribute profits to its par-

Its third main venture, a 60 percent stake in the Casa Berardi property in Quebec, which last week poured the unit's first gold bar, will make money almost immediately, he said.

tive vice president of Inco Ltd., said Inco Gold probably would not go public until at least 1990.

TORONTO - Inco Gold, the division, but Mr. Curlonk said the precious-metals division that Inco unit must first prove itself as a low-

> "The greatest value for the stock will be after we demonstrate we are low-cost operators with all three projects," he said in an interview. Mr. Curlook said the production

ent nickel producer two years after cost of the three mines would averthe start-up of principal projects in age \$160 to \$200 an ounce. The Montana and Brazil in 1989. bled below the psychologically im-portant level of \$400 an comee Wednesday, fell a further \$4.75 to \$397.25 at the close in London on Thursday.

Mr. Curlook, who is also execudoes not need the funds from a share issue. Inco reported net carnings of \$316 million, or \$2.98 a share, in the first half of 1988, up Stock market analysis had spec- from \$9 million, or 3 cents a share,

mainly because of tight nickel sup-

plies and soaring prices.

The gold division expects to open a gold mine next year on the Casa Berardi property that would produce 60,000 ounces per year. "It looks very encouraging." Mr.

Curlook said. With the new mine, Casa Berardi ontput would rise to 120,000 ounces a year. Inco Gold is the operator, with a 60 percent hold-

Inco Gold has interests in more than 50 precious-metals ventures, primarily in Canada, the United States, Brazil and Indonesia,

Production at Jardine, Montana, Moreover, analysts say, Inco and Crixas, Brazil, will begin in the third and fourth quarters of 1989. Its interest in production from all of its properties is expected to be about 115,000 ounces by 1991. growing to 400,000 ounces in the ulated that Inco would raise capital in the comparable 1987 period,

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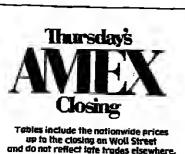


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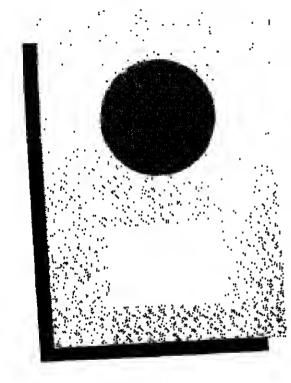
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Israel Debt Yields Range 30-44 Points Over U.S.

NEW YORK — Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. said Thursday that a group it led priced part of an offer of \$5 billion of U.S.-guaranteed Israeli debt securities at yields ranging from 30 to 44 basis points above the returns on U.S. Treasury issues with similar maturities.

The securities are repackaged from U.S. military loans to Israel Underwriters said it was the first such offering, but they added that Egypt, Greece, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia, and Turkey are expected to issue similar debt.

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The underwriters noted that the sale was similar to the asser-backed debt securities sold by many U.S. corporations in recent years. In such sales, loans, which are considered assets of the lender, are packaged into securities and sold to investors who then receive debt repayments.

shearson said Israel would have proceeds of about \$2.5 billion from the four-part offering, which is 100 percent guaranteed by the U.S. government. The country would lower interest costs from a range of between 7.25 percent and 17 percent to no more than 10 percent.

Israel is to buy enough U.S. government socurities to reduce the American Hability on the repackaged loans by 10 percent.

Three groups of securities totaling \$1.2 billions.

Three groups of securities, totaling \$1.2 billion, were priced. The yields ranged from \$.94 percent, on certificates manuring in 6.63 years, to 9.35 percent on certificates that come due in 14.13 years. Those returns were from 30 to 44 basis points, or hundreths of a percentage point above yields on U.S. Treasury debt.

Some \$3.5 billion of certificates with maturities of 0.13 to 25.13 years were not priced but

ties of 0.13 to 25.13 years were not priced but are expected to return 25 to 28 basis points more than zero-coupon Treasury bonds.

Dollar Edges Ahead in Quiet Market

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK - The dollar strengtheoed io light tradiog seainst most major foreign currencies Thorsday, and traders indicated that the coming meeting of finaoce ministers and central bankers would not serve to weaken the currency.

"Everybody anticipated the G-7 to be happy with the dollar's cur-rent level. We're looking to them to rry to foster stability." said Thomas Benfer of the Bank of Montreal, referring to the Group of Seven industrial countries.

Finance officials and central bankers of those countries are to meet Saturday in Berlin before the annual meeting of the Internation-Monetary Fund and the World

Currency traders said the dollar dropped in morning trading on ru-mors that President Rouald Reagan had had a heart attack. The White House denied the rumors.

The dollar rose to 1.8678 Deutsche marks from 1.8745 on dollar's rise. "Perhaps a final Wednesday, and it edged up to 134.675 yen from 134.275.

NEW YORK — Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. successfully brought a billion-dollar junk-bond deal to market, illustrating that the mar-

let for the high-yielding, low-rated securities has been little affected by the U.S. govern-

Drexel, which is credited with having pio-

neered the use of junk bonds for corporate

financing, was the sole manager for the two-part \$1.07 billion offering on Wednesday for the battery marker Duracell Holdings Corp. It was one of the biggest bond offerings this year.

Late Tuesday, Drexel had priced \$100 mil-

Drexel continues to dominate the market it

shaped," said an analyst with a competing Wall

An analyst at another firm said, "I believe

that Drexel will be able to do business in an

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London Dollar Rates 1,5750

The U.S. currency closed at 1.5853 Swiss francs, op from 1.5830, and at 6.3915 French

france, up from 6.3670.

The British pound weakened. however, falling to \$1.6690 from

After the rumor about Mr. Rea-gan was denied. The dollar made it up over 1.88. Then there were reports of Fed intervention and the dollar fell back," said Earl John-son, vice president of foreign exchange at Harris Bank in Chicago. The U.S. Federal Reserve Sys-

tem sold dollars for marks to curb a surge in the U.S. currency, dealers "It's hard to say what is driving it," a dealer in London said of the

squeezing of positions ahead of the G-7 meeting."

Fed intervention brought it back around the 1.88 DM level. At one point the dollar was as low as 1.8742 DM in London on the rumor about Mr. Reagan. Dealers said a sale of \$30.7 mil-

lion by West Germany's Bundes-

bank was probably done for com-

mercial reasons rather than to

Officials from the G-7 nations

generally have made it clear they are happy with the current level of

In earlier London trading, the

dollar ended the day at 1.8795 DM, up from 1.8750 DM Wednesday,

and at 134.65 yen, compared with

The pound ended at \$1.6680,

The dollar hit a high of 1.8825

compared with \$1.6755 Wednesday.

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brake the dollar. A Japanese dealer said the dollar had been strong since Wednesday, but when it went above 134.50 yen Thursday, Japanese exporters be-gan to sell dollars, which indicated that it could face resistance above

Gold Futures Recover to \$400 an Ounce

NEW YORK --- Gold futures closed higher Thursday after a week of losses which saw the metal's price fall below the important \$400 an

Gold futures for October delivery closed up 80 cents at \$400 an ounce on the Commodity Exchange, with sellers backing away early at \$395, dealers said. Bargain hunting bnoyed demand after gold sank to a new 19-month low in

Analysts said that fund managers were featured buyers, apparently sensing that the selling was leveling off. They also detected a consensus that gold was in the early stages of a consolidation.

In Loodon earlier, gold closed at \$397.25, down from \$402 on Wednesday.

G-7 Expected to Defend Dollar's Current Level

By Reginald Dale International Herald Tribune

PARIS - The seven major industrial countries are expected to agree to try to keep the dollar steady at around its current levels, and renew their pledge to coordinate their economic policies, at a meeting in Berlin this weekend.

U.S. and European officials said the Group of Seven countries the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada - are pleased with the fruits of their cooperation in recent months, and see no need for any radical change in world economic

"Stay the course" will be the message from Berlin, said a senior European financial official. The G-7 finance ministers will be in Berlin for the annual meeting of the Inter-national Monetary Fimd and the World Bank, which officially opens

there oext week. Financial officials said that the United States and its partners were trend" in lending by the IMF and still satisfied with the level of the World Bank must be reversed. dollar, and other international exchange rates, despite the dollar's rise since the beginning of this year.
"I think most of us are comfortable with the rates where they are at this time," Nigel Lawson, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, said

Mr. Lawson pointed out that exchange rates have for some time been back at the levels obtaining in February 1987, when G-7 ministers February 1987, when G-7 ministers by acceptable case-by-case basis' met at the Louvre in Paris and this could include banks' willingagreed to try to stabilize the dollar.

Both U.S. and European officials said that the dollar's recent rise should be put in the context of its performance since 1985, when it had appreciated considerably since the beginning of this year, it had oot risen much above its average for 1987, one official said.

ious not to rock the boat before U.S. presidential elections in November, dispute the view of some analysts that the dollar's recent strength may delay the continuing fall in the U.S. trade deficit that is needed to correct the world's economic imbalances.

adjustment process had been set in concerned only with the three ma- have to be careful over the wording motion by the dollar's earlier [all and the benefits were beginning to emerge. The U.S. current account deficit had recently been declining at a rate of \$5 billion a quarter, or

\$20 billion a year, they said. What the G-7 countries peed to

G-7 government officials, anx- pay particular attention to encour- of time," said a senior Treasury aging the growth of investment to Department official. prevent the emergence of bottle-

They dismissed speculation that been adopted, including the underthe G-7 Ministers might consider a standing on exchange market cooprealignment of exchange rates in eration the European Monetary System, European officials said that the saying that the G-7 was basically

> and the Deutsche mark. U.S. officials confirmed that

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rates but warned that the coordina-

tipo "has to improved and main-

"The challenge is to try to con-

vince the major countries to man-

age their own problems taking into consideration the problems of pul-

er countries as well as the problems

tained in the medium-term."

year, he said, the dollar had simply regained some of the strength it lost after last October's world stock market collapse.

do is to maintain stability and confidence and keep up the momentum of economic growth, the European officials said. They should seen for a very considerably period.

As a result, the official said, the necks, which could lead to inflationary pressures, the officials said.

In drafting any communique, however, the G-7 ministers will

jor currencies: the dollar, the yen on exchange rates, other officials At their last meeting, in Toronto

Washington saw oo oeed of any in June, the seven countries repeat-major policy initiatives and said ed the wording of an earlier comthat American economic policy munique apparently in the hope of would continue unchanged during keeping the dollar steady.

IMF: Camdessus Wants More Lending to Third World

(Continued from page 1)

Germany, France, Britain, Canada and Italy — had made an encour-

Mr. Camdessus said the bankers were warning that they could not do more, but "they are not saying they won't do more."

"What we need are credible medium-term programs so banks continue to play a role — either with new mooey or reducing debt" through the new options now available. "When suitable, on a mutual-

oess to forgive debt. Mr. Camdessus said he was satisfied with the growth prospects in the major countries, oow estimated to be running at 4 percent a year gan a long fall. While the dollar and likely to decline modestly oext year. Inflation is still well con-tained at 3 percent annually, he said.

The recent rise of the dollar will "Last year essentially marked the end of a long phase of sustained make it more difficult for the Unitdepreciation over 30 months, from ed States to reduce its international March 1985 to October 1987, when deficit, "but the rise has not been

He said the policy coordination of the whole IMF membership," he process among the Group of Seven said. the United States, Japan, West

In a meeting Thursday with West

German clergymen, Mr. Camdessus said he agreed with them that "the poorest are those who suffer the worst from economic disorder."

He said the clergymen "recognized on ethical grounds the absolute legitimacy to make financing munity conditional to progress" by debtor nations in reforming their ecocomies.

Japan Oil Imports Fell in August

TOKYO — Japan's oil imports since September 1967.

Saudi Arabia was supplier with shipmer barrels, the lowest in 21 years, the million barrels, down 34.4 percent, Ministry of International Trade and Industry said Thursday.

million barrels, down 34.4 percent, followed by the United Arab Emirates with 12.4 million barrels, the

The ministry said the sharp drop followed large imports of crude oil in July, before a change in oil taxes that requires importers to pay two

imports in August were the lowest Saudi Arabia was the largest supplier with shipments of 13.8 million barrels, down 34.4 percent,

report said. Imports from members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which includes Saudi Arabia and the Unitto three times more tax on crude ed Arab Emirates, accounted for and other types of fuel oil. The oil 77.1 percent of the total, it said.

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number of issues it brings to market and the size of those issues."

After the SEC filed fraud charges related to

insider trading, stock manipulation, filing irreg-ularities and other violations against Drexel on Sept. 7, the firm scheduled more than \$1 billion in securities deals as part of a multifaceted

Billion-Dollar Drexel Deal Shows Junk Market Still Afloat

defense against the government's move, which had been widely anticipated.

Drexel was implicated in the insider-trading investigation that has already resulted in several admissions of guilt by Wall Street professionals metable to the best transfer. als, notably the arbitrager Ivan F. Boesky.

The day after the charges were filed, prices of junk bonds moved slightly lower, but there has

been little other impact on the market. Junk bond traders said the Duracell deal sold quickly, mainly because the summer months saw a hill in junk-bond financings.

Indeed, new junk bonds have come to market this year at a slower pace than a year ago. About \$18.14 billion of junk bonds were priced

so far this year, down from \$24.49 billion in the same period a year earlier.

Also, about \$3 billion of speculative-grade debt was retired in 1988, analysts said. While the market's supplied declined, demand for highyielding securities increased because new junk bond mutual funds were formed, analysts said. "The Drexel deal for Duracell suggests that it

is business as usual in the market," said Ray Neidl, an analyst who covers the high-yield sector for McCarthy Crisanti & Maffei Inc. Duracell issued via Drexel \$670 million of senior subordinated discount notes due in 1998,

The ootes will not pay interest until September 1993, when they will offer an annual interest rate of 13.125 percent of face value. Drexel priced them at 52.28 percent of face value.

Moody's Investors Service Inc rates the notes B2, indicating it thinks the securities are moder-

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German Economy Seen Slowing

KIEL, West Germany — The West German economy is expected to grow at a slower rate of 1.5 percent in 1989, after a forecast 3 percent in 1988, the If W economic institute said Thursday. This forecast is in line with expectations published recently by other West German economic research institutes.

research institutes.

In a report, IfW said consumer price inflation should rise to an annual rate of 3 percent after a 1 percent rate this year.

The IfW said that economic growth in the world's industrial nations should rise to an average of 4 percent in 1989 from 2.5 percent in 1988 but that the faster economic growth next year was an "excessive phase" at the end of a growth period growth period.

The IfW said the faster rate of inflation in

industrial nations would prompt central banks

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LANDSLIDE: The Unmaking of the President, 1984-1988

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Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

THIS is the book that describes how in March 1987, when Howard H. Baker Jr. became President Reagan's third White House chief of staff, his advisers were so concerned with what they perceived as the president's depressed mental state that they briefly discussed invoking the 25th Amendment to relieve him of

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one's curiosity over what clse may be in Jane Mayer and Doyle McManout of the egotism of the White us's "Landslide: The Unmaking of House chief of staff, Donald T. Rethe President, 1984-1988." But since the story stands alone as the book's Prologue and relates to a period only touched upon in the narrative, it turns out not truly to represent what

the book is like. What the book is really about is not so much the president's state of mind in 1987 and his staff's reaction to it as its ostensible causes, namely the events of the two preceding years. And the greatest virtues of "Landslide" lie less in its startling news and more in the clearer light it sheds on a story we already know in rough form, that of the Iran-Contra

Not that it lacks its share of arresting revelations. The authors, Mayer and McManus, are respec-tively White House correspondent for The Wall Street Journal and the reporter who covered Iran-Contra

for The Los Angeles Times.

They have based their history principally on more than 260 interviews with Reagan administration officials, from Cabinet members to White House clerks," but also on materials made available by the Tower Commission and the House and Senate select committees on the Iran-Contra affair, as well as the dozen or so books published by both members and observers of the Reagan administration.

gan administration.

After piecing together all their evidence, they believe that Vice President George Bush had the entire arms-for-hostages deal with Iran "laid before him in clear, unsparing terms" as early as July 29, 1986, and that while Bush "had a chance to intervene at that point. he did

They describe the incredulous re-action of John M. Poindexter, the national security adviser, to Presi-dent Reagan's having nearly bargained away America's nuclear arsenal at the "slapdash" summit conference with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, at Reykjavik, Iceland, in October 1986:

'Mr. President,' said Poindexter, 'we've got to clear up this business about you agreeing to get rid of all nuclear weapons. "'But, John,' replied Reagan, 'I

did agree to that.'
"No,' persisted Poindexter, 'you couldn't have."

"'John,' said the president, 'I was there, and I did." But the real interest of "Landslide" lies in the extraordinary clarity of its complex narrative. As a result, the reader can follow the unfolding of the Iran-Contra affair with an understanding of its details that no previous account that I know

of has managed to convey.

According to the authors, it was a

gan; the conspiracy-mindedness of the director of central intelligence, William J. Casey; the ambition of the national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane; the overzealousness Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, and the inattentiveness of the president, among many other human failings too numerous to men-

One can marvel at how harebrained it all was. When North and McFarlane flew into Tehran to negotiate one of the arms-for-hostages exchanges, McFarlane cabled back to Washington: "It may be best for us to try to picture what it would be like if after [a] nuclear attack, a sur-viving Tatar became vice president; a recent grad student became secretary of state; and a bookie became the interlocutor for all discourse with foreign countries."

A consideration of the events described in "Landslide" invites a comparable judgment of the American government. What occurs to Mayer and McManus is a portrait suggesting the Wizard of Oz. "The Great Communicator, it turned out, was incommunicative with those closest at hand."

"In critical policy decisions, Rea-gan often kept his thoughts to himself, leaving his aides to interpret his ambiguous signals as they pleased,"
they recount. "He exuded manly bonhomie at a distance, yet seemed wooden and remote to those who worked with him. Magnetic in public and sometimes inspirational on the stump, behind the scenes he was both amiable and friendless, ill informed and incurious, trusting and careless, stubborn and passive, larger than life yet less than imagined."

Many readers will savor "Landslide" simply for its high-level gossip. But the book has the far deeper value of exposing the ever-increas-ing discrepancy between substance and image in the American presi-dency. In President Reagan's case, there remained a connection between the two: When the substance disintegrated, the image eventually dimmed, or so the authors would

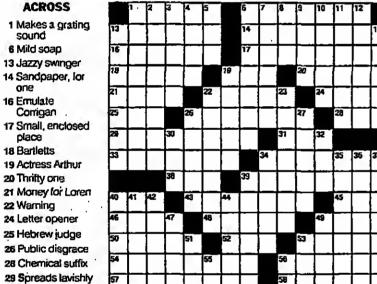
Yet the scary implication remains that some day in the not too distant future the image may be everything. Then we won't have any president at all; only a staff to interpret and execute commands that no one is giving. One can only pray this team does a better job than the one "Landslide" depicts President Reagan's men as having done.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

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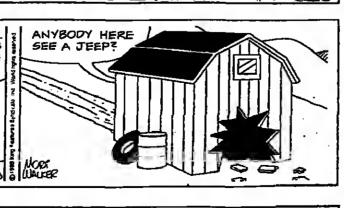
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College Top-20 Polls

Mark Rypien, who has never played in an NFL game.

Ojeda, 30, underwent more than five hours of microsurgery at Roosevelt Hospital in New York, where a team of surgeons repaired his finger and said he might throw next

In 29 starts this year, Ojeda had a

record of 10 victories and 13 losses with an earned run average of 2.88. The Redskins have won two of their first three games with Williams as the starter. He first took over as the Redskins' starter late in the 1987 season. Despite injuring a knee early in the Super Bowl game, he directed the Redskins to 35 points in the second quarter of a game the Redskins won, 42-10. (WP, NYT)



Chris James of the Phillies slid into second as the Mets' Wally Backman applied the tag. The ball, however, resided in right field.

Tyson Says He Suffers 'Depression'

the heavyweight boxing champion, has said in a newspaper interview that he is suffering from "a manic the Soviet Union, hurled a radio at depression" and realizes he has a a television crew while doing his

China Lures Agassi and Edberg

BELJING — Andre Agassi, the 18-year-old American profession-al tennis star, will face the reigning Wimbledon champion, Stefan

Edberg, in a show match next month that will bring world-class

The long-maned Agassi, who plays in denim shorts, will face Edberg at the Capital Gymnasium Oct. 11 in a match that will be televised by China Central Television.

Edberg, the 22-year-old Swede who overcame West Germany's Boris Becker to take this year's Wimbledon title and who is ranked

No. 3 in the world, will play the best of three matches against Agassi.

will be staged in Beijing," Lu Zhengcao, president of the Chinese Tennis Association, said at a news conference. "It is causing great

This will be the first time ever that such a top-level tennis event

tennis to Beijing for the first time, organizers said Thursday.

The article Thursday in the New NEW YORK - Mike Tyson, York Post was based on an interview Wednesday night a few hours after Tyson, just back from a trip to morning run. The Post said that

after the incident Tyson had a tearful talk with his wife, his mother inlaw, and a psychiatrist, at which Tyson admitted being out of control at times. "I was born with this disease."

Tyson told the Post. "I can't help it. Maybe that's why I'm successful at what I do. I can't help it. This is the way I was all my life."

Tyson, 22, has had a series of violent incidents in the last year. In August he fractured a bone in his right hand in a late-night fistfight on a Harlem street with former boxer Mitch Green. Earlier this gave the Dodgers a split and low-month Tyson was hospitalized for ered their "magic number" for winseveral days after smashing his car into a tree in Catskill, New York,

In the incident with the TV crew, Tyson went for a run Wednesday sey and found a film crew from WNBC-TV in New York waiting for him. When Tyson saw the crew, he hurled his portable radio at the

Winning 7 Straight NEW YORK - Darryl Straw- Tom Browning, making his first berry hit his league-leading 36th home run Wednesday night as the New York Mets defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 and clinched a run in the eighth, the first home run tie for first place in the National of his career.

League East.
Sid Fernandez gave up six hits,

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP eight innings. Randy Myers fin-

ished for his 24th save. Strawberry broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth inning when he homered off Marvin Freeman. Gregg Jefferies hit his sixth home run to make it 4-2 before Ricky Jordan of the Phillies tripled in the ninth and scored on Juan Samuel's groundout.
New York has woo seveo

straight, 12 of 13 and 22 of 27. Astros I, Braves 0: In Houston Boh Knepper threw the first ocehitter of his major-league career. Dale Murphy of Atlanta got the only hit, an infield single to third in

the second inning.
Pirates 5, Cardinals 0: In St. Louis, John Smiley pitched a twohitter for his first career shotout. and Benny Distefano hit a threerun home run for Pittsburgh.

Padres 9, Dodgers 3; Dodgers 6, Padres 5: In Los Angeles, Mike Devereaux's run-scoring single in the 10th inning of the second game three games.

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with his first grand slam home run. Expos 8, Cubs 5: In Chicago,

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Sid Fernandez gave up six hits, American League, in Toronto, Bosstruck out seven and walked two in ton fell to Mike Flanagan as he scattered four hits in eight innings and did not allow a Boston baserunner past first. Toronto's Duane Ward worked the ninth, retiring Boston's Jim Rice with two outs and two on to earn his 15th save.

Brewers 10, Angels 3: In Ana-beim, California, Milwaukee completed a three-game sweep as Gary Sheffield, a rookie, drove in three Yankees 3, Orioles 2: lo New York, Doo Slaught's one-out

homer in the bottom of the 12th inning completed a sweep of Balti-Tigers 3, Indians 2: In Detroit,

Darrell Evans' two-out double in the bottom of the eighth drove in Mat(Nokes with the go-ahead run. Athletics 6, Twins 3: In Oakland.

the Athletics set a major-league record for saves in a single season. Dennis Eckersley earned his 43rd save and the 61st for Oakland. The old record of 60 saves in a season was held by the Cincinnati Reds. who reached that total in 1970 and

Royals 5, Mariners 4; lo Seattle. Kansas City's Bo Jackson homered twice and scored the go-ahead run in the ninth inning. Jackson walked lo the first game. Dennis Ras-mussen of San Diego pitched a sev-en-hitter, and Benito Santiago second and scored on Jim Eisen-

White Sox 6, Rangers 1: In Arlington, Texas, Shawn Hillegas al-Graig Nettles' pinch-hit double lowed no hits for 61 mnings before drove in Tom Foley with the winlowed no hits for 61/2 innings before camera and then darted toward the ning run as Montreal rallied for six a three-hitter to lead Chicago over

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L6-27 Guy Forget, France, def. Sisconan Zivo-limevic, Yugoskavia, 7-5,7-6 (8-6), 6-2 Carl-Uwe-Steeb. West Germany, def. Wally Matur, Aus-frulka, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5. Kim Bone-son, South Karea, def. Henri Lecunte, France, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, Robert Seeuta, U.S., def. Diarram Cohill, Australia, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (8-18), 6-2 WOMEN'S SYNGLES

Natmolie Touziat, France, def. Carling Bas-sett-Seguse, Conado, 7-6 (-7-5). 6-17 Caterina Lindevist, Sweden, def. Kvaniko Oktomoto, Jo-pan, 7-4 (7-3). 7-6; Wendy Turnbull. Australia. def. Clore Wood. Britain, 6-1, 6-3; Rotoelia Reggil, Italy, def. Elizabeth Smylle, Australia.

mury Botes, Britoin, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Servik Cosol, Social, det, Leonarda Lovelle, Mexico 6-3,6-4,7-6.7-2; Jokob Niasek, Switzerland, def Zeeshan All, India,6-4,7-5,7-5; Stefan Edipera 77-21, 6-0; Paolo Cone, Halv. def. Emilio Str.

Serge Bouemba, Gabon, outpointed (thorn to do, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2).

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Berger, Isroel, 6-1, 6-4; Sobring Goles, Yugoslavia, def. Aranhar Sonchez, Spain, 6-4, 6-2;
Time Scheur-Larsen, Denmark, def. Oarda
Bouchabou, Alperfo. 6-0, 6-1; Mercodes Paz,
Arbentina, def. Olgo Tsarbapoulou, Greeca, 76 (8-7), 6-3,
Nathrotie Touziot, France, def. Carting Bassett-Seuso. Congdo. 7-6 (7-5), 6-1; Cotaring

MEN'S SCHOLES

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WRESTLING

ST Killograms (125.25 Peumide)
Gold Medal — Antiros Sito, Hungary, def.
Stoven Balov, Bolocrio, Intury
Brasce Medal — Charolombos Holidis,
Greeco, outpointed Yone Changling, China 48 Kilsegrams
Geld Medal — Levan Diguttalakkan, Soviet
Inlan, outpointed Kim Suns-moon, South KoSoviet Union

rea 20-10
Branza Medal — Tapia Siplia, Finland. outpointed Petrico Corore, Romanic. 20-10
Fifth place — Jerzy Kapanski, Poland. def.
Yasakiro Okubo, Jopan, possivity' Seventh
place — Marten Brekke, Norway, autopinied Attilo Repku, Hungary 3.0-1,0 52 Kilograms Gold Medal — Mikhali Momiach

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soria 3.8-1.9

8 reaze Medel — Tomas Johansson, Sweden, def, Hasson Elbaded, Esyot, possivity Fifth place — Loszio Klauz, Hungary, def, Kazuyo Deguchi, Japan, passivity; Seventh place — Raman Wroclawski, Poland, def,

John Lowey, Ireland, outpointed Saba Ma-

5-0; Nyamaa Affankhuyag, Mongolla, out-

who is ranked No. 4.

excitement among our tennis enthusiasts."

on Sontono, Brozil, 5-0; Alexandre Artemlev, Soviet Union, stopped Ndoba Dube, Zimbobwe, (:00 first; Silmone Zengli, Alpe-

William Francis, India, 3-2; Resilio Tuur,
Netherlands, edipointed John Wanjau, Kedet, Jones, 1234 seconds; Sulpumior mra. 4-1. Serge Bouemba, Gabon, outpointed (thorn

torus, Bulgarid, def. Jamie Pasentiari, Cana-da, walkoveri Glavanni Parisi, Italy, out-pointed Lu Chih-Hstung, Talwan, S-0. Darred Lu Chili-Haiuna, Taiwon. 5-0.

Lee Joe-Hyuk, South Korea, putpointed
Darred Hiles, Australia, 5-0; Jocay Stanuel,
Israel, Stopped John Mirono, Sudan, 1:15

first; Richard Pittman, Cook Islands, optpointed Dumsone Mobuzo, Swazikand, 4-1;
Eugene Seymour, Bahamas, def. Janmo Es-

kelinen, Finland, walkover. HEAVYWEIGHT Tom Glesby, Conoda, stoped Clous Borge Nielsen, Deamark, 2:17, fhird; Gyula Alvics, Hungary, outpointed Jose Ortego, Spain, 5-8. SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT

Andreus Schnieders. West Germany, stopped Tshibulobala Kadima, Zaire, 2:09



First Round
Soviet Union 4. United States 2
Argentine 2, South koree 1
Australia 1, Nigeria 9
Brozil 2, Yugoslavia (

South Korea Brozil

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MEN'S SPRINT

Reund of Eight — Lutz Hesslich, Eost Germany, def. Edward Alexander, Britain, and Hideki Miwa, Janan, 11,54 seconds, Erik Schoefs, Betelum, del. Curits Harrell, Canada, and Gary Nelwand, Austrolia, 11,27, Mikolai Kavcha, Soviet Union, def. Pobrice Colos, France, and Frank Weber, West Germany, 11,10, Vratislav Sustr, Caschoslovakia, def. Maxwell Chessman, Trinidad and Tobasa. and Andrea Foccini, Italy, 11,12, Rassad of Sieht Repachage — Edward Alexander, Britains def. Andrea Foccini, Italy, 11,32 seconds, Frank Weber, West Germany,

MEN'S 34KM POINTS RACE Qualification

Heat 2 — 1, Jose Youshimotz, Mexico,

Points, 3, Lubos Lorn, Czechosłovakia, 20, 3, Gene Samuel, Trinklad and Tobago, 16, 4, Lea Gene Somet, Trinding and Todage, 18, 4, Lee
Pecien, Netherlands, 13, 5, Juan Esteban Coruchet, Argentina, 11, 5, Poscal Line, France,
28, (Loos Down 1), 7, Use Messerschmidt,
West Germany, 22, (14, 8, Phillippe Grivet,
Switzerland, 19, (1), 9, Peter Aldridge, Jamolco, 15, (1), 16, Pesu Jul-19, Tolwan, 14, (1),
(1), Elegand Leecherd, Hely, 13, (1), 22 (1, Giovanni Lambordi, Holy, 13, (1), 12. Giorni Vienoduzzi, Canade, 3 (1), 13, Kumaresan Murusoyan, Malaysia, 1, (1), 14, Jaill Eliekhari, Iran, 13, (2).

WOMEN'S SPRIKT Jones, 11.511. Isobelle Goutheron, France, def. Yang Histo-chen, Taiwan (Goutheron def.



INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION FINAL 1, Jones Martinek, Hungary, 5,484 points. 3, Carlo Massullo, Holy, 5,379, 2, Valutione Jagorochvill, Soviet Union.

4. Attilia Mizser, Hungary, 5281. 5. Christophe Ruer, France, 5262. TEAM COMPETITION FINAL Overell 1. Hungary I Janes Martinek, Attile Laszlo Fablani, 15,886 points. 2. Italy I Carlo Massulia, Donleie Giantuco Tibertit, 15,571.

Individual Competition
Crass Country — 1, Affile Mizser, Hungary,
12 minutes, 37.88 seconds, 1.234 points, 2, Milan
Kadise, Czechoslovakia, 12:46.85, (2.87, 3, Peter Steinmann, Switzerland, 12:53.05, 1.246, 4,
Carlo Massulla, (taly), 12:53.86, 1.240, 5, Manuel
Barrosa, Perhugal, 13:02.54, 1.219, 4, Jamos
Martinek, Hungary, 13:02.54, 1.219, 7, He, Christophe Ruer, Franca, and Ivar Sisniega, Medca, 15:04.47, 1.213, 9, Draham Brookhouse, Brilalin, 15:04.53, 1.213, 10, Eduardo Quesado,
Spoin, 13:09.18, 1,198.

Spoin, 13:07.18 1,198.
Team Competition
Cross Country — 1, Humpary (Attita Mizser, Jones Martinek, Laszio Foblant, 3,678 points, 2, Spoin (Eduardo Guesado, Jaree Oussado, Leopoldo Centeno 1, 3,546, 2, Mexico (Ivar Sisniego, Marcelo Hoyo, Alejandro Yrizor (.3.484. 4. Britain, 3.483. 5, France, 3.417. 4, Switzerland, Zechoslovakla, 3,366. B. Haly, 3,339. 9. rain, and Soviet Union, 3,309.

WEIGHTLIFTING

75 Kilogram (165.3 Pounds) F(NAL (Medal Reynd) Tatul 1. Borislov Guidikov, fluigaria, 375.6 kilo-

MEN'S 4000-M INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT grams (Olympic record; old record 3600 kg by Asen Ziatev, Bulgaria, Mascow, 1980). 3.

L Gintsoutas Umgras, Soviel Union, 4 min-AEN'S 4888-N. IRBUTATORY.

1. Gintourias Umgras, Soviel Union, 4 minutes, 22.06 seconds def. Dean Woods, Australia, 4:33.00. 3. Bernd Ditterf. East Germany.

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Andrea Foscial, Italy, 11.13.

Reseat of Bibbit Reseachage — Schward Alexander, Britatis, def. Andrea Foscial, Italy, 11.32 seconds, Frank Weber, West Germany, def. Curtis Harnett, Conado, 11.37. Gary Nehwand, Australia, def. Fobrico Colos, Pranca, 11.57. Maxwell Chessman, Trialand and Tobopo def. Hideld Minus, Japon, 11.31.

Quarterfieds — Luriz Hessilich, East Germany, (Hessilich def. Weber, 10.00 seconds; Hessilich def. Weber, 11.30). Edward Alexander, 18.54: Alexander def. Schoefs, 11.31.

Alexander, 18.54: Alexander def. Schoefs, 11.31

6:19.57, 3, Uell Badenmann and Beat Schwerz-mann, Switzerland, 6:19.99, 4, Vassil Rodev and Danail Yordanav, Bulgaria, 6:20,33,

MEN'S OUAORUPLE SCULLS Heat 1—1, (foly (Apostino Abbasnole, Gloriuca Forina, Piera Poli, Davide Tizzanol, 5 minutes, 47,50 seconds, 3, East Germany (Stefmintres.47,30 seconds.3; clast Germany (Ste ten Boos, Heike Habermann, Jens Koepen Steffen Zuchtke), 5:30,48, 3; West German (Georg Agrikela, Christoph Golandi, Otive Gruner, Andries Reinke), 5:58,98.

Gruner, Andreas Reinke), 5:5936.
Heat 2 — I, Norwey (Lur's Stonness, Alf
John Honson, Rolf Berni Thersen, Vetle
Vinjet, 5 minutes, \$3.18 seconds, 2, Soviet
Union (Serguei Kinickine, Pavel Kroupko,
Ajexandre Zoskolko, Ibori Zelikovitch),
5:5462, 3, Australia (Peter Antonie, Richard
Poweil, Paul Reedy, Brenton Terrell (,5:55.4). MEN'S COXED PAIRS

sesses Abbosrate, Gluseose Di Copuo), 4 min-ures, 56,62 seconds, 3, East Germany (Daftel Kirchhoff, Rens Rensch, Maria Strett, 6:58.08, 3, Romania (Ladislau Lovrenski, Dinitrie Popescu, Vosile Tomologot, 7:00.36, Heat 2— 1, Bulgaria (Atonos Andreev, Emil Heet 2—1, Bulgorio (Atonos Aporeev, Emit Grolizov, Steton Shoykovi, 7 misutes, 01,23 seconds, 3, Britoin (Andrew Holmes, Steven Redgrave, Pohrick Sweeney), 7:01.51.3, Soviet Union (Roman Kozamisev, Andre Korikov, Andre Lipskii, 7:01,78.

MEN'S COXLESS PAIRS
Heaf 1 — 1. Donut Dobre and Dragos Neasu,
Romania, 4 minutes, 46.76 seconds, 2. Sadik
Mulikicand Bolan Present, Yupacivid.4:4744.
3. Yateri Vyrvitch and (gor Zuborenka, Soviet Union, 6:50.49. 4. Frank Diefrich and Mich Union, 4:50.09, 4, Fronk Demrich and Austral Twittmans, West Germany, 4:54.24. Head 2 — 1, Andrew Holmes and Sleven Redurave, Britain, 6 minutes, 45.03 seconds, 2, Aldin Lewuillen and Wim Van Belleshem, Beiglam, 6:47.44, 3, Cort Erfel and Uwe Gasch, Cast Germany, 6:48.11.4, Lovent Lacost and Alex Perohio, France, 6:49.03. MEN'S COXED FOURS

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Heat 1 — 1, East Germany (Bernd Elchwurzel, Frank Klowon, Bernd Niesecka, Hendrik Reiher, Korsten Schmelinot, 6 minutes, 07.91 seconds, 2, Romanie, (Marin Gheorahe, Diminie Pocescu, Valentin Robu, Ioan Snea, Vasie Tomologol, 6:09.26. 3, New Zeolond (Andrew Bird, Gregory, Johnston, George Keys, Christopher White, Ioan Wrightf, 6:10.41.
Neat 2 — 1, Britain (Adam Clie, Martin Cross, John Garrett, John Maccey, Voughan Thomosi, 6 minutes, 15:22 seconds, 2, United States (Tom Darling, Christopher Hunting-States (Tom Darling, Christopher Hunting-ton, John Terwilliger, John Walters, Mark Zembscht, 6:15.30, 3, Yugoslavia (Vlodimir

MEN'S COXLESS FOURS
Heat 1 — 1, East Germany (Raif Brude
Olaf Pörster, Thomas Dreiner, Rolan
Schröder), 6 minutes, 00.29 seconds, 2, Sovie Union Hourt Pimenov, Nikolai Pimer otn (Simon Berristord, Mark Suckineho Peter Mulikerrins, Stephen Peel), 6:02.85 Heat 2 — 1, West Germany (Guido Grobs Volker Grobow, Norbert Kesslau, Jora Pi Itz., 6 minutes, 04.73 seconds, 2, Horly (Ser Coropreso, Cerlo Gaddi, Pasaude Mor Itamo, Valter Maleor, 6:06.78.3, United Sta (Themas Behars, Richard Kennelly Jr., 1 vid Krmpotich, Rooul Rodriguez(, 6:07.7 WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULLS

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Heat I - 1. Jurita Behrendt, East Gormany.7
minutes, 17.49 seconds, 2, Anne Marden, U.S.,
7:48.51, 3, Hornist Van Ethikaven, Netherlands,
7:48.84, 4, Hoother Hothin, Canado, 7:56.97,
Heat 2 - 1, Magdalena Gueerouleva, Bulgaria, 7 minutes, 31.47 seconds, 3, Mariaara
Popesou, Romania, 7:39.93, 3, Inger Pars, Denmark, 7:4276, 4, Natalia Kvacho, Soviet
Union, 7:45.50,

YACHTING

(Seven Days of Racing) THIRD DAY MEN'S 470 CLASS Race 3 - 1, Thierry Peponnet and Luc Pl lot, France, Q00 points. WOMEN'S 470 CLASS Roce 3 — Allison Jolly and Lymne Je U.S., 0.00 points. STAR

U.S. 0.00 points. SOLING Race 3-1, Amending (Sontiago R. Lange, Pedro Ferrero, Roul Ariel Land), 0.00 points, TDRNADO Roce S — 1, Christopher Timms and Rex Sellers. New Zealand, 0.00 points. Roce 3 - 1, Jose Luis Dereste, Spain, 0.00

FLYING DUTCHMAN

Roce 3-1, Mark Reynolds and Hal-Haenel,

BASEBALL DEMONSTRATION SPORT

Race 2 - 1, Frank Actought Millen, Canada, 0.00 points.

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Singapore—4:08 A.M.-1:45 P.M., 3:55 P.M.10:00 P.M. (5BC 12).
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SHOOTING

MEN'S SMALL-BORE RIFLE (Three Positions) (Three POSITIONS)
FINAL

1, Majcolm Cooper, Britoin, 1,279.3 points, 2,
Alister Alion, Britoin, 1,275.4, 3, Kirill Ivanov,
Soviet Union, 1,275.6, 4, Klavs Jorn Christen,
Desmark, 1,273.6, 8, Gjenn Dubis, U.S.,
1,273.5, 6, Gratchia Petikione, Soviet Union,
1,272.2, 7, He rold Stemvads, Norway, 1,271.7, 8,
Goron Moksimovic, Yugotiavia, 1,271.5, 1,271.5

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vietnom, 277, 8. Bermardo Tavar, Colombia,
28. 9, Roletja Arredondo. U.S. 296. 10, Zoliton
Kovacs, Hungary, 296.
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Mongolia, 296. 14, Ne. Lostio Balogh. Hungary.
Anton Albert Küchler. Switzerland. Li
Zhongal. China. Delival Nobra. Brazil. and
Yons Chung-vul. South Korso. 295. 19, Ne. Cornellu Ion, Romanio. Dirk Köhler. Wast Germary. Roland Milligr. East Germany. and

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ry, Roland Müller, East Germany, and meny, Roland Miller, Juan Segul, Spain, 294, OPEN CLAY TARGET-SKEET Elimination (1st Dov) — 1, fle, Daniel Car-lisle, U.S., Alfonso de (rustrizaga, Chile, Hen-drikus Dompelina, Netherlands, Luca Scri-Gritics Competing, Networks Law Sch-boni Rossi, Italy. Alexandre Tcherkussay. Seviet Union, and Valeri Timothine. Soviet Union 75 points, 7. Laos Havacak, Czechoslo-valda, Bernhard Hochwald, East Germany. 74, 9, Ile. Lubos Adlantec, Czechoslovakia, Mathew Dryke, U.S.-74, 11, tie, Bjorn Thorwold. Mathew Dryte, U.S., 74. 11. ite, Blorn Therwold-sen, Sweden, Wang Zhonghua, China, Jarpe Guardiota, Spain. Eric Swinkals. Natherlands. and Wu Lenrying, China, 73, 16, Swettana De-mina. Soviet Union. 73. 17, 18, Juan. Jarpe Olta. Peru. Kim Ho-run. South Korea, Herbert See-berger, Wast Germany, Michael Tymrics, Cy-arus, Axel Wagner, East Germany, 73,

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Egypt; 0430 Spain vs. Brazil; 0630 South Korea

nory bouts, Cycling-0700 men's team pursuit, semifinois, final, men's sprint final, women's sprint

dressage competition.
Fencing—0400 men's individual epec, direct
etimination, 1000 Root.

Handboll—men's pret(minary round: 2400 (Friday) Yugostovia vs. Alperia: 0100 Hungary vs. Japan; 0400 Sweden vs. (celond; 0530 East Germany vs. Spoin: 0800 Soviet Union vs. U.S.: 0700 Soviet Korea; vs. Carcholovokla. Hockey—men's preliminary round: 2300 (Friday) West Germany vs. South Korea; 045 Netherlands vs. Kenva; 0300 Britain vs. Soviet Union: 0330 Australia vs. Pakiston; 0515 Canada vs. India; 0515 Arpentina vs. South

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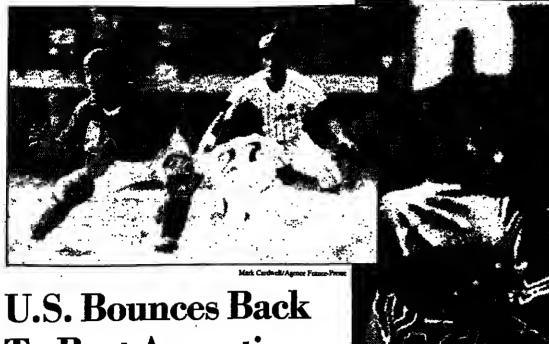
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To Beat Argentina In Men's Volleyball

SEOUL - The U.S. men's volleyball team, trying to defend the

gold medal won in 1984, scored a dramatic comeback victory Thurs-In weight lifting, the Bulgarian team won another gold medal, in the 75-kilogram division, although Mitko Grablev of Bulgaria was stripped of his gold medal and was

banned from the Games after test-ing positive for a diuretie used to lose weight.
The Soviets lead the medal race with 28, including 14 gold. East Germany has 19 medals, followed

by the United States and Bulgaria with 13 each. Jeff Stork came off the bench to

rally the U.S. volleyball team from an 0-2 deficit to a 3-2 victory over

Argentina.

Stork, the usual starting setter, who sat out the first two games with a back injury, turned the match around in the third game with his dipping left-handed serves. He won his first five points, one on an ace that made it 9-4, and got fine support from Steve Timmons,



Mark Todd, riding Charisma

Craig Buck and Bob Cryrtlik to win the match, 11-15, 11-15, 15-4, 17-15, 15-7, and run the U.S. record to

Bulgaria's Borislav Guidikov won the gold medal in weight lift-ing's 75-kilogram division with an Olympic-record combined total of 375 kilograms.

Ingo Steinhoefel of East Germany won the silver with 560 kilograms. Another Bulgarian, Alexander Varbanov, won the bronze with

The Bulgarian team's elation at capturing two medals was dampened, however, by the International Olympie Committee's decision to strip Grablev of his medal, which he won Monday. He was was dropped from the team and ordered to return home.

The Soviet Union collected four gold medals in Greco-Roman wrestling. Bulgaria, Norway, South Korea, Poland and Hungary each earned one gold.

Andras Sike of Hungary won a gold when Stoyan Balov of Bulgaria withdrew because of an injury with 2:22 remaining in the second period in the 57-kilogram class.

Levon Djoulfalakian of the Sovi-

et Union led South Korea's Kim Sung Moon by 8-1 in the first period and scored an easy 9-3 triumpb for the gold medal in the 68-kilo-

The Soviet Union picked up its second gold of the day when Mik-hail Mamiachvili beat Tibor Ko-

GAMES ROUNDUP

82-kilogram class.
Then Alexander Kareline won the Soviet Union's third gold when he scored a 5-3 victory over Ranguel Guerovski of Bulgaria in the 130-kilogram elass.

In one of the year's biggest tennis upsets, Kim Bong Soo of South Korea stunned fourth-seeded Hen-ri Leconte of France, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3,

"They should have been warned." he said after suffering the worst loss in his career. "When you made a double-fault, they'd scream. They were talking all through the points.

Tood went through the jumping competition segment without a fault and finished with 42.60 points overall. Ian Stark of Britain, with 52.80 points, won the silver medal and Virginia Leng, also of Britain, had 62 points and won the bronze. Scoring is based on penalty points. The rider with the fewest points

team, whose captain is Mark Phillips, busband of Princess Anne. won the silver medal and New Zualand the oronze. West Germany had a total of 225.95 points, Britain 256.8 and New Zealand 271.2.

Janos Martinek of Hungary wor. the modern pentathlon gold medal. Carlo Massulio of Italy took the silver and Vakhtang Iagorachvili of the Soviet Union, who held the lead going into Thursday's competition. fell to third.

Ban taking the silver.

Zita Funkenhauser, also of West Germany, won the bronze by scoring an 8-7 victor; over Zsuzsanna

The three-time single sculls gold medal winner, Pertti Karppinen of Finland, was eliminated from rowing competition after finishing last in his semifinal race.

Gintautas Umaras won the men's individual pursuit in 4:32 to give the Soviet Union its second cycling gold. Australia's Dean Woods, timed in 4:35, took the silver medal and Bernd Dittert of East Germany won the bronze with a victory over Colin Sturgess of

maromi of Hungary, t0-1, in the

Hundreds of Koreans packed the stands to support their countryman. They screamed, clapped, whispered and moved around. In the end, it proved too much for

Mark Todd of New Zealand,

aboard his 16-year-old mount, Charisma, had a perfect ride and easily won the gold medal in the equestrian three-day event, defending the title he won in 1984.

Claus Ernorn ied West Germany to the team gold medal. Britain's

Anja Fichtel won the gold medai and spearheaded a sweep in the women's individual foil competition for West Germany's fenceri. Fichtel defeated ber teammate, Sibine Bau, 8-5, in the finals, with

Janosi of Hungary.

Malcolm Cooper of Britain de-fended his gold medal in the smallbore, three-position rifle event, scoring 1,279.3 points. The silver medal went to Alister Allan, also of Britain, who scored 1.275.6. The bronze was elaimed by Kirill Ivanov of the Soviet Union with

Great Britain in the third-place

The Big Brouhaha Left a Sour Taste at Breakfast George Vecsey
New York Times Service

SEOUL — At an hour when big-time athletes in the United States would normally still be shifting their REM cycles, fists were flying Thursday, and so were chairs and plastic bottles at the sweet science known as boxing.

Amateur boxing puts in all these precantions,

like beadguards and three-round matches, but then nationalism reared its cocked fist and,

long before noon, there was a nasty little riot in the ring — and all from boxing people.

The International Boxing Federation appropriately banned five of the Korean boxing officials Thursday night. But from now until the end of the Summer Games, everyone will have reason to wonder if the bosts are really in as much control as their automatic weapons and X-ray machines would indicate. The blowup served as a reminder that you

have to get up early at the Summer Games, or

you might miss something. The early starting time bere, during prime time in the United States, is a fortunate coincidence for the American television network that paid so much money for the rights to these Games,
Most athletes have made it to the arena on
time, except for one American boxer, Anthony
Hembrick, who Monday missed the biggest bus

But the primal emotions of boxing and some leftover nationalistic resentment over judges' decisions in 1984 Summer Games touched off the first good riot of these Games when a Korean boxer, Byun Jon II, was ruled the loser

by a 4-1 vote of the panel. People leaped into the ring to accost the referee, Keith Walker of New Zealand, who had nothing to do with the voting, while other people at ringside threw chairs and bottles and kicked at the referee when he ieft. The boxer, who sat in the ring for approximately has also been suspended.

The five assailants who were banned were all boxing people, said to be two coaches, a trainer, **GAMES ANALYSIS**

"I saw the film," said Anwar Chowdry of Pakistan, president of the federation. "Certain faces are known to me personally. I have been coming to Korea for 25 years."

Asked to characterize the disurbance, Chowdry said, "This is the most disgraceful incident f have ever seen in boxing."

To some wayward Americans, it brought on a touch of nostalgia for the old Madison Square Garden, when paying fans broke off pieces of chairs and heaved them. But this was worse because some of the assailants were either wearing boxing windbreakers with "Korea" on the back or wearing Olympic jackets with official emblems on them. Some of them probably were hired to protect people from terrorists, but for the moment it would have been hard to tell the

How weird it was to be having a little dustup before noon, when everybody should be work-ing or going to school and when some big-time athletes prefer to just be waking up.

But the Olympics start early and they go late, particularly at the Sports Complex, where five major stadiums and arenas have been built side-by-side, like a convoy of ocean liners.

At almost every site, busloads of children are brought in to cheer for visiting teams. Call it rent-a-kid. Instead of a field trip to the natural history museum, they are ushered into the many empty seats and handed foreign flags, some of which were flying at 10 A.M. as the United States met Spain in water polo.

After beating defending Olympic champion ugoslavia on Wednesday, the Americans got their bodies into the water Thursday but they forgot to leave a wake-up call for their minds, losing by 9-7 and putting themselves in deep water in their bracket.

"Coach warned us there would be a letdown after beating Yugoslavia," said Peter Campbell, one of the old-timers who has come back for another try for a gold medal. "We stayed in our suites and just went out to

eat and came back. We were up by 7 A.M. but that a the time we've been getting up all week." You've got to get up pretty early in the morning to beat the American women. To this point, nobody has. Coach Kay Yow had them eating breakfast at 6:15 A.M. on Thursday and then they are Yugoslavia for brunch at 9:45

Before the 101-74 rout was over, the opposing coach, Milan Vasojevic, was doing his Bob-by Knight imitation, culfing and yanking as if

be were competing in judo.

It was over by 11:30 A.M., not a bad day's work, and the players stayed to watch the second game, a beauty. The rent-a-kids did not wave the hammer and sickle for this game, as the Koreans' three-point shooting nearly beat the Soviet Union, 69-66. It did leave one female Korean fan crying in the stands.

The underwater grappling at water polo and the hip checks and elbows at basketball were

nothing compared to the identifiable flying objects at the boxing arena.

out, and talk of payback here in 1988.

The referee's caution calls against the Kore-an boxer annoyed some Korean workers around ringside, and the judges' the 4-1 decision inflamed them.

The local television, which had shown dozens of shots of a Korean wrestling gold medal the day before, somehow did not come up with a lot of good footage of locals jumping into the ring. The referee set a Summer Games record for getting out of town, and while Walker was in game right then." the air toward New Zealand, the federation

In Women's Basketball By Michael Wilbon

U.S. Routs Yugoslavia

By Michael Wilbon

Washington Post Service

SEOUL — The U.S. women's
baskethall team, coming off a tournament-opening scare against
Czechoslovakia, routed Yugoslavia, 101-74, on Thursday as Teresa
Weatherspoon, put into the starting lineup at point guard, had a
hand in forcing many of Yugoslavia's 15 first-half turnovers.

Teresa Edwards of the United

Teresa Edwards of the United States scored 23 points and recov-Korean officials and fans are still upset at ered four loose balls. Bridgette some controversial calls during the American Gordon made eight of 11 shots for medal-fest in Los Angeles in 1984, when there 20 points. And if that was not of-were vague threats of the Korean boxers pulling fensive perfection enough for the U.S. coach, Kay Yow, Cynthia Cooper made all five shots, with three from three-point range, and was four for four on free throws.

The Yugoslavians, a team ex-pected to win a medal, made 28 turnovers in all.

"We turn the ball over 15 times in the first half," said their coach. Milan Vasojevic.

"Coach Yow told me last night I'd be starting, and I figured it was China beat Czechoslovakia, 68-64.

my responsibility to get the action started on defense," said Weather spoon, who was replacing Kame-Ethridge in the lineup. "When she asked me to start I figured it man-because we needed more defension.

The dust flew as Kenui Tomashino slid home during a game against Taiwan that Japan won, 5-3. Teresa Weatherspoon of the United States snared a rebound against Yugoslavia, and, below, Carling Bassett-Seguso of Canada disputed a call and lost against Nathalie Tauziat of France.

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"We got them riled up." Cooper said, "and they got away from their game plan. They're a pretry young-team and their youth showed. No. 9 [Danira Nakie] got riled up and less control, and so did No. 10 [Slad. 1] jana Goliel, And No. 14 [Andjelija Arbutina] was arguing back and forth with the referees.

It certainly didn't help the Yugo-slavians that their baggest mude player, Razija Mujanovic, had to be rolled off on a stretcher after: hurting her right knee. She couldn't-return to the game until her team was too far down for it to matter."

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The Soviet Union kept pace in-pool A by heating South Kores, 69-66. The Soviet women had difficulty with South Korea's quickages. although it hardly equals that of the U.S. team. In other games, Australia beat Bulgaria, 63-57, and

A Fencer From Newark? On the U.S. Team, Blacks Thrive

Washington Post Service

SEOUL - She was raised only by ber mother in 2 ghetto in the ronx, a black girl in 2 black world. In high school, she played a bule volleyball, ran some track. One day she noticed a sign in the locker room: Anyone interested in trying out for the coed fencing team? Sharon Monplaisir was curious. She made a decision that changed her life "180 degrees."

In Newark, New Jersey, Peter Westbrook also grew up under lean conditions, a street kid, the son of a black American father and Japa-nese mother. The mother worried about ber son but remembered relatives in Japan who fenced. One day she said, "Peter, here's \$5. Please try to fence." She told him where. Skeptically be replied, "Fence? What's that? Just give me the \$5." Then, he, too, made a crucial decision. He went

Both knew their neighbors didn't Both knew their neignbors upon fence but neither realized the extent to which fencing is a sport of the white and wealthy — of Ivy I eaguers, rich Europeans, tawyers showed me bow far hard work can

"Yes it is, as you can see," said Westbrook, watching the foil com-petition in the Olympic fencing gymnasium. But he wasn't referring to his own country. Not any more. Five of the 21 U.S. fencers are black. Only in America is the face, and fabric, of fencing chang-

Westbrook, 36, is largely responsible. An I i-time national champion and bronze medalist in saber in the '84 Olympics, he is not only a pioneer but the dean of American fencing. He's attracted protégés to the sport. He's a corporate executive in Manhattan. He's gone from the streets of Newark to the pages

Monplaisir, 27, majored in psy-chology at Hunter College, worked every spare moment to support her-self and trained at night. "We were extremely poor. We lived in horri-ble neighborhoods. Right now, I'm in the second round, but had the a sales rep for a computer firm. I mean, my life went from night to

Certainly there was luck — a high school coach who saw her talant, who took her to the New York Fencers Club, and introduced her ic a Soviet master. She got her break but she had the tenacity to parlay it into a place on the '84 Olympic team and now this one, into international travel and a job in Manhattan. She wants more.

What I want more than anything is to be able to buy a house for my family" — her mother and her married sister's family — "in a decent neighborhood so they can tive outside the South Bronx and After watching teammate Peter Lewison, another black, beat a

Hungarian, she said, "You want to have a full life. You just don't want

team competition still ahead. That. and the decision whether or not to continue fencing at this level.
"I'm very grateful t was able to

place my talent somewhere. Do you know bow many people are in the world who don't find something they can be truly good at? I still

potential. The problem now is, can afford to keep training like this?" At Olympic level, the costs are steep, but she said that should not deter beginners. "You can start fencing," she said, "with just a foil,

a mask, a glove and maybe a pair of tennis sneakers," \$300 to \$400, "Bravo," shouted Michael Lofton, another black, a four-time NCAA champion, as Lewison scored a point against a new victim, from Japan. "This is exciting," said Westbrook, on the team bench and

shouting encouragement.
But all his enthusiasm, and talent, could not get him into the elimination round in Scoul. He won a fencing scholarship to New York University, where he

majored in marketing and economics. For 15 years he's been coached — and accidentally stabbed — by Csaba Elthes, formerly of Hungary, now of New York, eight times an Olympic coach and "a mean father" who "doesn't say too many nice things about me. When I won the brouze medal, he said, You jerk, you could have a gold medal. You had it in your hand. Which I

Lewison had won again, and Westbrook leaned back. "I love the sport," be said. "I love being around great people. I've never felt any prejudice. f was taken in very

"Most people in fencing are well-to-do, from any country. You do get an clite type of person involved. Financiers. Doctors. But these doctors are just as crazy as the nots on a basketball team or a football team. Crazy is crazy.

By now, Lewison had won three

of four bouts. He was about to take on the Soviet Union's Alexandre Romankov. Lewison's coach, Aladar Kogler, born in the Soviet Union and now the women's coach at Columbia, had used a combination of voice and music training "to give the right mental set." One more victory would move Lewison, 26, into the final round. That, said Carl Borack, the non-

playing captain, "would be an un-believable result." Lewison lost, 10-1. His teammates and coach gathered around him, but each seemed to feel the way Kogler did: "He produced the maximum of what he was able to

Soviets Oust U.S. in Soccer

TAEGU. South Korea—The So-vict Union's powerful and disci-plined soccer team ended Thursday the long-shot U.S. bid to advance to the second round of the Olympic tournament with a 4-2 victory.

The young U.S. team had per-

formed surprisingly well, tying beavily favored South Korea and Argentina in round-robin games carlier this week. Thursday's lost, by a respectable margin, was to a team rated a gold-medal content and a gold-me

Francisco restaurant between mitsons. "We've improved, but we're not a soccer power. We can't build anything overnight."

Argentina, which Thursday heat South Korea, 2-1, also adv from group C. In group D. Austrialisation gained a quarterfinal game against the Soviet Union by beating him ria, 1-0, and Brazil beat Yugushque, 2-1, for a quarterimal match against Argentina.

For a plodding, 10-minute-a-mile jogger, the Olympic Press Village area is a wonderful place to run.

OLYMPIC NOTEBOOK

First, you come out of the wire-fenced high-rise housing complex, but the security guards and onto a street that runs right past the Civil Halfway down the main street of Olympic Village is one of south Olympic training tracks, where we Olympians do our morning workful.

Down the steps, where the athletes of the world are flushed with the excitement of the morning, the preparation of the upcoming events, the thrill of being with the best.

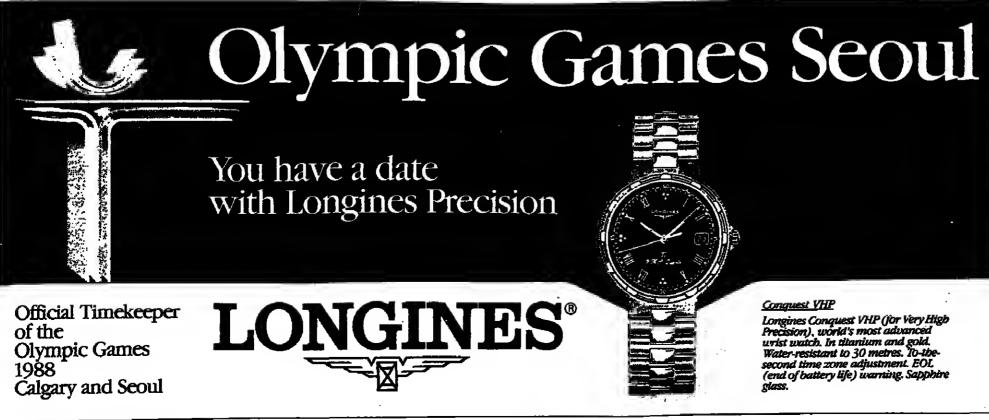
Onto the track we go, a nod here, a wave there, past two Nigothan boxers, a wink to a British weight lifter, a good morning from the Korean The Japanese coach holding the stopwatch takes a glance at the jogist. He is not impressed. He can't believe his eyes. So slow, so wide, so fooist

What country could he be from, he must ask. I ignore his glare. The 30 minutes are up. I'm gone. But I can never run up Sunrase Linesagain. I've been to Olympus. — GEORGE SOLOMON, The Washington

About 1,700 students rallied Thursday against the Olympics, business effigies of the United States and Japan, which they claim are interesting strengthen authoritarian rule in South Korea.

First, students from 12 schools in Scoul held a joint rally, at the University in northern Seoul, many miles from the major Clympics. They demanded that the Olympics be shared with community North Korea and called for termination of the U.S. military presented.

Then they marched to the school's main gate, where 2,000 ties powere posted. The students did not try to march out and them was a



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Evans Sets Record; Biondi and Otto Win **More Swim Golds**

By Frank Litsky

SEOUL - The Matt and Janet show continued Thursday night in Olympic swimming, giving the United States two gold medals in

First, 17-year-old Janet Evans won the women's 400-meter free-Then 22-year-old Matt Biondi won the men's 100-meter freestyle and broke the Olympic record he had

set 10 hours earlier. Evans won her second gold med-al; with one more likely. Biondi now has two golds, one silver and one bronze, with three races to

come and medals likely in each.
Teammate Chris Jacobs, who was addicted to cocaine and liquor until two years ago, won the silver medal behind Biondi. That gave the United States the only one-two sweep in swimming so far, It also won the bronze medal in the women's 400-meter freestyle relay.

Kristin Otto, the East German wo won the women's 100-meter lackstroke. Friday, she will swim the 100-meter butterfly and try for a first-ever Olympic triple crown.

Igor Polyansky of the Soviet
Union, the world champion and

world record-holder, won the men's 200-meter backstroke in 1 minute, 59.37 seconds. Frank Balmusch of East Germany was second in 1:59.60, with Paul Kingsman of New Zealand third in 2:00.48.

Dan Veatch of the United States, finished seventh, but he had one prize that ranked somewhere in the realm of gold medals: When he at-tended Princeton, he once dated an-other student there, Brooke Shields. In the women's 400 freestyle re-

lay. Otto got her third gold in as many races, as East Germany's time of 3:40.63 hroke the Olympic record of 3:42.71, set by the East German team in 1980.

The Netherlands finished second in this event for the second consecutive Olympics, timed in 3:43.39. The U.S. Jeam of Mary Wayte, Mitzi Kremer, Laura Walker and Dara Torres was third in 3:44,25.

After five of the eight days of swimming in the Olympic Park's 50-meter indoor pool, East Germaoy had I2 medals, the United States 9 and no other oation more than 3. In swimming golds, East Germany had 5, the United States 4 and all other nations combined 5. In seven women's races alooe, East, Germany had 10 medals, five gold.

The strategy in Evans's race was clear. Though she looks fragile at 5 feet 6 inches (1.67 meters) and 105 pounds (47.6 kilograms), she is unbelievably strong. But she does not

cut so swiftly that Friedrich would be left behind. Instead, Friedrich shadowed Evans and, with 100 meters to go, was only a font behind.
"At that point," said Bud McAlan hour later, she swam the first leg

By Ken Denlinger Washington Past Service SEOUL - The U.S. women

gymnasts were rohbed of a medal.

As Olympic banditry goes, this is much worse than the 1972 basket-

hall debacle. U.S. insiders admit

privately that the Soviets had been

getting the worst of the officiating

refore those hizarre judgments at the end.

This one hinged on a rule that the president of the international

gymnastics federation, Yuri Titov of the Soviet Union, suggests ought to be changed. Trouble is, they don't award medals retroactively.

Here's the upshot: On their mer-

it, the U.S. women were two-tenths

Americans were penalized five-

tenths of a point because an alter-

nate failed to observe a rule written

.. a girl who never took off her sweat-

suit during the competition, Rhonda Fachn, cost the Americans

For good reason, coaches are not

permitted to linger on the podium while their athletes perform. That

is partly why Fachn, an alternate.

that Kelly Garrison-Steves used to

mount the uneven bars during

retrieved the small springboard

the bronze. It's also true,

It's harsh and absurd to say that

for pushy coaches.

At the end, Evans beat Friedrich by four meters. Evans's time was 4:03.85, breaking the world record of 4:05.45 she set last December. He finish was exceptionally fast; the last 200 meters in 2:01.71, the last 100 in 1:00.45.

"I didn't expect a world record at all," said McAllister. "I was shocked

So was Evans, who stared at the scoreboard, her mouth open, for perhaps 10 seconds. So was Friedrich, who won the 200-meter freestyle the day before.

"I expected a world record in the 400," said Friedrich. "I expected to do it myself. I am very pleased with my accomplishment. Maybe Evans is another dimension in swimming." "Her last 200 was faster than I could do in a 200-meter race," said Nancy Hogshead, who won three gold medals in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. es Olympics.

"That isn't a world record," said Frank Keefe, the manager of the U.S. swimming team. That's a

The 6-8 Biondi has dominated the 100-meter freestyle for three years. In the morning hears, Jacobs lowered the Olympic mark to 49.20 seconds, and six minutes later Biondi lowered it to 49.04. In the final, Biondi led from the start and beat

the fast-closing Jacobs by a meter.
Biondi's 48.63 seconds was the second fastest ever to his world mark of 48.42, set last month, and it broke the Olympic record again. Jacobs's time of 49.08 in the final

has been bettered only by Biondi. After the race, Biondi did the ultimate television commercial that has enriched so many professional ath-letes: "I'm going to Disneyland," he said to the television camera. When the director was satisfied.

he did Part Two; "I'm going to Disney World," he said. Then he addressed the possibili-ty of seven medals. His three remaining events are the 400-meter freestyle relay Friday, the 50-meter

freestyle Saturday and the 400-me-ter medley relay Sunday. "I'm over the hump for sure," he

For Jacobs, who who will become 24 years old Sunday, the biggest challenge was staying alive. Several times in 1986, he said, he almost committed suicide before he entered a rehabilitation program to control his drug and alcohol problem. He has remained clean since, he said.

When it was suggested that the silver medal was a reward for his change in lifestyle, he smiled. "A reward?" he said. "Definitely. I feel good about it. I feel good about

In the women's backstroke, Otto beat Krisztina Egerszegi of Hunga-So Evans obviously had to start in 1:00.89, the third fastest time in 1:00.89, the third fastest time ever. Egerszegi was timed in 1:01.56, with Cornelia Sirch of East Germany third in 1:01.57,

Ouo had a full night. Less than lister, who coaches Evans, "I was as East Germany won the relay by shocked she was going so fast." as East Germany won the relay by six meters in 3:40.63.

Faehn did not leave the podium.

"She was off to the side," said

She didn't know that was required.

the executive director of the gov-

erning body for U.S. gymnastics,

Mike Jacki. "But, yes, her endo-

plasms and ectoplasms were still on

Still, Faehn was doing no more coaching from about 15 feet than

Ronald Reagan was doing from about 15,000 miles.

dent of the women's technical com-

mittee, Ellen Berger of East Ger-

many, saw Faehn and presented

that led to the United States losing

In gymnastics, that's a major

penalty - and the United States

already was a half-point behind the

third-place East Germans after the

"When it's five-tenths of a point,

you can outdo the other team." said

Missy Marlowe. "When it's a point,

they have to make some mistakes."

The East Germans made few mis-

takes. Or few mistakes the judges

saw. Jacki saw it otherwise, saying:

"Rotation for rotation, they were way overscored. We got ripped."

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From across the gym, the presi-

the podium."

of a point better then the East Ger-mans during team competition, uneven hars, Jackie Fie of the Unit-

mans during team competition, uneven hars, Jackie Fie of the Unit-which lasted two days. But the ed States. That started a process





Gold Winning Bulgarian, Australian Fail Drug Tests

pound | division, was found to have taken a hanned diuretic "aimed at reducing weight." the International Olympic Committee said. At the same time, the IOC said that Australian Alexander Watson,

competing in the modern pentathion, had had excess levels of the stimulant caffein in his urine. He, too, was expelled from the Games. Grablev's gold medal will go

medalists have to give after competing, tested positive for hirosemide. Diuretics are most commonly used from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. as each for one or both of two reasons: to lose weight rapidly to meet a category limit, or to dilute the urine to hide

them. All scores, for the winning

Soviets, the second-place Roma-

nians and the East Germans and

Americans, are wildly inflated. If

Miss Piggy did two somersaults

and wiggled her hips on the balance

The final event for the United

States was the halance beam, the

Knowing that even perfection

might not be good enough. Brandy

with 9.8 and Phoebe Mills with 9.9

huson with 9.8. Garrison-Steves

When Milis ended the sbow, the

girls and and their leader. Bela Ka-

rolyi, came together in a team hug.

Then, suspecting the worst, they

afterward, the girls were remark-ably composed. Fact is, they acted

a whole lot more mature than the grown-up officials around them.

volcanic. A couple of women whis-

pered about cheating. All of a sud-den, 15-year-old Chelle Stack, all 4

feet 8 inches (1.4 meters) and 74

pounds (33.5 kilograms) of her.

bounded into the air and chirped:

What a wonderful, and wonder-

'Oh, well, we did our best."

Jacki was furious. Karolyi was

saw the agonizing news posted on

When they met the press soon

hunk of wood four inches wide supported several feet off the podium.

beam, she'd get a 9.4.

came inspiringly close.

Grablev's Olympic record total of SEOUL — The first 1988 Olympic medalist to fail a drug test was stripped of his gold medal Thursday, the day after his 24th hirthday.

Mitko Grablev of Bulgaria, who set three Olympic records Monday in winning the 56-kilogram (123-pound) division was found to have

> Grahlev had been expelled from the team for using "a banned diuretic substance to take off an extra kilogram," and that he would be sent home on the first available plane, Grablev had weighed in Monday at 55.85 kilograms, 141 grams un-der the division limit.

The IOC said Watson's positive test followed Monday's fencing now to Oxen Mirzoian of the Soviet competition in the modern pen-Union, with the silver going to He tathlon, a five-day event that in-Yingqiang of China and the hronze cludes riding, swimming, shooting to his teammate, Liu Shouhin, and running. He ranked 12th be-Grablev's urine sample, which all fore Thursday's running competi-

competitor had to fence against each of the other 64 in the field. Watson, who had shared the lead

"Score doesn't matter if that's

the best performance you've ever done," said Garrison-Steves. 21.

"Yes, we should bave the bronze

medal, but we judge ourselves hy

our own satisfaction. This is the

"If I did it only for the results."

Jacki said Titov "feels uncomfort-

able, that there should be a warning

process" before such a severe penal-

ty is issued. "Probably, that rule will

There was talk of the U.S. federa-

tion giving the team honorary med-

als. Jacki went so far as to say: "You

Better cbeck with the girls, Mike.

They seem fully capable of leading rich and productive lives without

some well-meaning gesture that ul-

girls started acting their ages. John-

son cuddled the teddy bear her

mother had tossed to ber from the

stands. Mills donned a cap loaded

with Olympic pins and mugged for

a camera. Marlowe held a snapshot

Feeling that so many around her

needed to know what she already

felt. Garrison-Steves said: "We're

of herself on the beam.

going to be okay."

Having been brave and wise, the

be off the books in six months."

betcha we'll take care of them."

timately would prove bollow.

said Marlowe, "I wouldn't stay at

best team we've ever had."

spective to the issue.

5 South Koreans Are Expelled For Attacking Boxing Referee

Vladimir Artemov sailed to a gold medal while a Soviet teammate, Dmitri Bilozerchev, angled for a perfect 10.

Janet Evans of the United States took the plunge toward a freestyle world record and Bela Karoli, coach of the U.S. women gymnasts, gave his competitors a sympathetic hug.

referee and triggering a brawl in-

The five South Koreans were suspended for storming the ring and punching and kicking referee Keith Walker of New Zealand, who assessed two possibly pivotal pen-alty points against South Korean bantamweight Byun Jong IL.

The International Amateur Boxing Association announced the disqualifications and rejected a Kore-an appeal to take the 4-1 decision away from Alexandar Hristov of for more than an hour to protest Bulgaria. Walker was later sus-

"We are very sorry about what happened this morning," said the AIBA president, Anwar Chowdhry of Pakistan, "AIBA has no excuse to offer. It was the most disgraceful incident I have ever seen in box-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches
SEOUL. — Three South Korean boxing officials and two aides were barred Thursday from the Olym
There is no contradiction. He did punches at Walker despite efforts pics for their part in attacking a make some lapses." Walker's suspension was announced after he boarded a plane to return to New

> The Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee identified the five suspended Koreans as a coach, a trainer, a member of the Korean Boxing Federation executive board and two Organizing Committee person-

Byun was also suspended indefi-nitely from international competition for staging a sit-in in the ring

Scores of South Koreans angered by the refereeing called the New Zealand Embassy and some shouted obscenities about Walker.

"We're again robbed of our victory in our own hometown!" one speciator had shouted as Byun's loss triggered the melee. Dozens of

fellow referees to shield him. "They were kicking and punching and pulling my hair out," Walker said at Kimpo Airport as he waited for a plane. He was not seriously injured in the five-minute

Several other persons jumped into the ring and tried to attack Walker, while the team manager urged the largely South Korean crowd to join the attack. Two chairs and a water bottle were thrown into the ring,

It took police several minutes to respond to the battle and several more minutes to form a protective barrier around Walker.

"I suggested I leave the country," Walker said when asked whose idea it was, "It was a complete disaster in respect to the crowd reaction."

The melee overshadowed a fine performance by American Kennedy McKinney, who knocked out Erick-Giovnni Perez of Guatemala

in the opening fight of the day.

McKinney, a bantamweight,
knocked Perez to the canvas seconds into the fight, then floored him again before the fight ended at

1:31 of the first round.

Kim Sung Hyun, president of the Korean Boxing Association, apologized for the melee and said he would "resign from all boxing posts after the Olympics to take responsibility."
The 119-pound bout

Byun and Hristov was frequently interrupted by Walker cautioning the two fighters for head butts and

holding.
Walker finally issued two warnings against Byun, which cost him points that the Korean coaches felt were the winning margin for the

"Under the rules of boxing the boy is not allowed to use his head; The South Koreans threw several he was using it in a dangerous man-unches at Walker despite efforts he was using it in a dangerous man-ner," Walker said. "I believe that I

"I really don't believe that I did a bad job," he said. "I've seen the bout again. I believe I controlled it in the way i should have. "It was a tense situation from the

beginning. I feel the crowd was enticing the Korean, and he thought he could get away those sorts of antics." The South Koreans were already

upset over a 3-2 decision that a U.S. fighter, Michael Carbajai, had scored over Oh Kwang Soo, a favorite to win the gold medal in the 106-pound division.

"Walker is a big mistake. If Mr. Byun was not given that warning he would probably have won," said Tai Kil Back, vice secretary of the Korean Boxing Federation.

Following the decision, Byun remained in the ring wearing a blue hooded robe for 67 minutes. First he sat in the middle of ring B, then moved to a stool in his corner. Boxing cootinued in ring A throughout the commotion. Three ring B fights had to be postpowed.

Even before the fight, South Korean newspapers had accused U.S. officials of lobbying against Korean fighters because the Americans were upset over the elimination of Anthony Hembrick, a middleweight who was disqualified Monday when he arrived late for a fight.

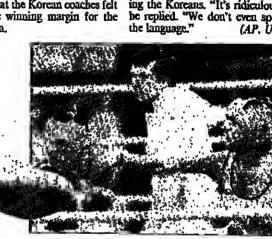
The South Korean team was imdefeated prior to the Hembrick incident, but lost its next four fights. Jim Fox, executive director of

the USA-Amateur Boxing Federation, was asked about the accusation that Americans were maligning the Koreans, "It's ridiculous," he replied. "We don't even speak the language." (AP. UPI)

tion, which he did not enter. The fencing competition lasted the presence of other banned sub-stances, such as anabolic steroids. after the first day's riding, woo 28 of his feocing duels. (NYT, AP) U.S. Women Gymnasts Fell to Olympic Banditry They got ripped before the optionals, it says here, not during the only one bringing sharp per-

Byun Jong II of South Korea took some jabs from Alexandar Hristov of Bulgaria and lost by a decision. So then he staged an hour-long sit-down strike.





A Smoldering Resentment Led to Boxing Brawl

By Peter Alfano

New York Times Service SEOUL - The controversial de-

cision that provoked three South Korean boxing officials to climb into the ring and attack a referee on Thursday may have been inevita-

South Korean officials have been sensitive about closely contested bouts since the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, when American fighters were beneficiaries of several lavorable decisions, a couple at the expense of South Korea,

Kim Eung Youn, president of the South Korean Boxing Federa-tion, threatened to pull his team out of the Summer Games then. He reminded his guests that they would be fighting in Scoul in four

years, implying that the roles would be reversed.

Donald Hull of the United States was president of the Interna-tional Boxing Federation in 1984, fueling Kim's suspicions that the odds were stacked against his fighters. Keith Walker of New Zealand, who worked as a judge and referee in the Los Angeles Games, was singled out as being especially pro-

The United States won nine gold medals, a silver and bronze in 1984, a number inflated because the Soviet Union and Cuba were among the nations boycotting the Games. Walker was the third man in the

ring on Thursday, drawing the ire of the South Korean coaches. The attack occurred after a bantamweight bout between Byun Jong II and Alexandar Hristov of Bulgaria. Hristov was declared the winner on the cards of four of the five judges. But Walker was held responsible because he had penalized Byun two points for head butts. A group of South Koreans

jumped into the ring, backed Walker into a corner and punched him before other referees rushed to his Even more disturbing was the

slow response of security people and the actions of two volunteers working at ringside for the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee, unofficial security officers, one of whom removed his yellow-gold blazer, jumped into the ring and also pummeled Walker. This was especially unsettling in what are the most security-conscious Olympics

A plastic bottle, debris and two A please order, deon's and two folding chairs were tossed into the ring, the chairs apparently tossed by officials sitting at ringside. When Walker was escorted out, another was escorted out, another was escorted out, another was escorted out. other security officer hired by the

Olympic organizing committee at-tempted to kick him.

Anwar Chowdhry, president of the International Boxing Federa-tion, called the incident the most disgraceful he has ever seen in the

"I have no words to explain this," Chowdhry said. "We are very sorry about what happened this morning. The International Boxing Federation has no excuse to offer."

The anger and frustration dis-played by the South Korean boxing officials was especially embarrassing to a government that had taken great pride in staging the Olympics. Tai Kil Back, the general secretary of the South Korean Boxing Federation, called the incident a shame, saying he was very sorry.

In a bout involving a South Ko-rean later in the day, Lee Jac Hyuk won a 5-0 judges decision over Dar-rell Hiles of Australia in front of an enthusiastic crowd. Hiles said he was surprised all the judges agreed.

His teammate, Darren Obah, said: "I think the incident affected Darrell's head. If it happens once, and you see at these fellows in yellow doing the bashing, would you feel safe? I wouldn't. This kind of decision is going to happen all the time now."

South Koreans have been making a special effort to welcome the visitors from around the world. School children approach strangers to shake hands, taxi daivers have learned American expressions such as, "take it easy."

in addition to being a good host, however, South Korea had what was considered to be unrealistic medal aspirations. Athletes trained with military zeal, as if they were going off to war.

Boxing is one of the country's stronger events, extremely popular among sports fans. So it is not

among sports rans. So it is not surprising that Korean fighters are under a great deal of pressure to do well in the Olympics.

The medal hopes of the South Koreans began taking a turn for the worse in midweek, however, when four boxers lost. One of those bouts was a disputed decision involving was a disputed decision involving Michael Carbajal of the United States, who defeated Oh Kwang Soo. 3-2.

The Korean coaches mistakenly believed that Walker was the referce in that bout, too,

Soviets Sweep Medals Following Dramatic Finish in Gymnastics Event Artemov Wins All-Around Championship in Duel With Bilozerchev

SEOUL - The Soviet Union's three best men gymnasts waged a dramane battle for the Olympic all-around championship Thursday, with Vladimir Artemov winning the gold medal despite Dmitri Bilozerchev scoring perfect 10s m his last

Artemov. 23, the former national cham-pion who finished third behind Bilozerchev in last year's world championships, scored two 10s to finish with 119.125 points. Vaiwo ios to finish with 119.125 points. Va-tieri Lyukin, 21, won the silver media with 119.025 points, and Bilozerchev, 21, the 1983 and 1987 world champion, won the bronze with 118.975.

Charles Lakes was the highest-linishing of three Americans, in 19th place, with 117.175 points. The first black U.S. gymnast to compete in an Olympics. Lakes received a 9.95 on the horizontal har, his

pecialty, and a 9.9 on the floor exercise. His other scores were nearly as good: 9.85

on the vault, 9.8 on the rings, 9.75 on the pommel borse and 9.7 on the parallel bars. All three Soviet athletes performed routines much more difficult than most of the other 33 gymnasts in the field. Their excel-

lence was particularly evident in the fifth of six rotations when all three scored 10s. "Some athletes do things that are just technically correct. Others throw the big the team phase. That dropped him into flasby moves and crash and burn," said third place by individual scores, behind Peter Vidmar, the U.S. silver medalist at Ariemov and Lyukin, coming into the all-Los Angeles. The Soviets have the perfect around competition. Combination. They are on the cutting edge.

Bilozerchev's score

a series of triumphs and a singular tragedy. Between his world championships, he

broke his leg in 40 places in a car accident just before the 1985 event. In these Games, his scores were significantly affected by a major break on the borizontal bar in the opuenal round during the team competition Tuesday. He failed to regrasp the bar after a spin maneuver and fell. His score was 9.450 — by .400 his lowest throughout

Bilozerchev's scores on Thursday includ-They have the big tricks, and they do things ed 10s on the portunel borse, rings and yearlest."

ed 10s on the portunel borse, rings and year and year and years and years and years and years.

Bilozerchev's career has been marked by on the floor exercise and high bar. Artemov began the round with an advantage over his tearnmates, by .050 of a point over Lyukin and hy .250 over Biloated at 99.125 and Bilozerchev third at 98.150. zerchev, based on his first-place finish of individual scores in the team competition.

> all-around competition.
>
> With a 9.950 on the rings in the second rotation. Lyukin moved to a .050 lead over Artemov, who scored 9.90 on the same apparatus. Bilozerchev lost ground on both of them, scoring only 9,900 on the horizontal bar. Halfway through the round, Artemov pulled even with Lyukin at 89.225 points by scoring a 9.950 for his vault to Artemov's 9.90. Bilozerchev was still third after a 9.90

The competition intensified in the fourth rotation, with Artemov on the parallel bars and Bilozerchev on the pommel borse each earning perfect scores.

The order stayed the same in the fifth when all three of the Soviet gynnasts won scores Those scores, halved, are carried into the of 10 - Lyukin and Artemov on the borizontal bar and Bilozerchev on the rings. That brought them into the final round. where the order was unchanged.

Lance Ringnald, 18, the youngest male gymnast on the U.S. team, fell off the horizontal bar and received a 9.1 to start off his day. His best score was a 9.85 on the parallel bar. He received a 9.8 on the pommel horse and finished 35th in the 36-man





Lynwood M. Chace's star-nosed mole (1930), Ernest B. Schoedsack's jungle boy (1928), and Herbert Ponting's Antarctic explorer (1911).



Art From the National Geographic



By Andy Grundberg New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The impact that the National Geographic magazine bas had on the formative years of someone raised in postwar America would be difficult to over-estimate. From the perspective of small-town U.S.A., the wild animals, tribal cultures and mountain vistas pictured on its pages seemed utterly foreign and completely fascinating. They were far off but the magazine brought them tantalizingly near. Together with the then-infant medium of television, the National Geographic could make the world shrink

view of the world outside my ken shaped by what I saw in the National Geographic. Since early in the century, the influence of its pholography on Americans' perceptions of other places, peoples and species has been enormous. The magazine now bas a circulation of more than 10 million copies a month. Not only has it reflected a quintessentially American view of the world throughout our century; it has also created a persuasive and pervasive photographic aesthetic.

The pietorial genre known as National Geographic photography is the subject of "Odyssey: The Art of Photography at Na-

tional Geographic," an exhibition of approxi-mately 200 prints at the International Center of Photography (1130 Fifth Avenue, through Oct, 30). Organized by the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, "Odyssey" is part of the celebration of the National Geographic Society's 100th anniversary. It is also an exhibition of considerable interest, both for its wealth of nostalgic, curious and sometim astonishing pictures and for what it tells us about how the magazine's photographers and editors have chosen to represent their sub-ject: "The world and all that is in it."

The pictures in the show were selected by Jane Livingston and Francis Fralin, curators I am not alone in having bad my budding at the Corcoran Gallery, and Declaun Haun, a former picture editor at the Geographic, from the magazine's archive of several hundred thousand pictures. The diversity is imposing. There is even an occasional portrait of the kind for which the National Geographic was once slightly notorious; dark-skinned. bare-breasted women, in their customary dress, looking at the camera without any awareness of their impending status as spectacles for adolescent Western eyes.

> The photographs are arranged in groups that suggest the various editorial preoccupations of the magazine: wildlife, exploration, foreign cultures, scenic vistas and so on. As

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the subtitle "The Art of Photography at National Geographic" suggests, the exhibition's message is mainly about style.

For many photographers today, as well as for many who simply look at pictures in magazines and books, the photographs found in the National Geographic represent the apotheosis of the picturesque. That is, they embody many of the same conventions of color and form as plein-air painting. They aim to please the eye, not to rattle it. As a result of their naturalism and apparent effortlessness, they have the capacity to bill us into believing that they are evidence of an mpartial, uninflected sort. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The exhibition contains pictures from the "old" Geographic as well as from its modern

"Dayssey: The Art of Photography at Na-tional Geographic" will travel to San Diego; Coral Gables, Florida; Mexico City; Detroit, Toronto and Houston. A separate version of the exhibition, which is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Co., will be at the Josef Haubrich-Kunsthalle in Cologne from Sept. 30 to Nov. 6; the Gallery of the Union of Artists in Moscow, tentative dates Jan. 16 to Feb. 28; the Polais de Tokyo in Paris from mid-March, and will go on to Tokyo and Osaka.

PEOPLE

Two Hunt Brothers File For Bankrupter in U.S.

Nelson Bunker Hunt and WZ. liam Herbert Hunt, the Texast the world silver market, said they the world silver market, said they have filed separately for personal protection under bankruptey laws in the United States. A spokesman said their action was prompted because of the Courageous verdict in favor of Manecco SA, the Peruvian government-owned plaintiff in a civil action in New York. The Hunts were found guilty last mouth of manipulating salver prices and Minpeco was awarded more than \$134 million in damages. The Hunts said they might be required to post a \$225 million appeal bond. They said that to raise the money would mandate a "fire sale" of assess and would mean that credit. would not be paid.

Jean-Michel Jarre has submitted a new application for a buse music. fireworks and laser light show along the River Thames. The shows would be beld Oct. 8 and 9. The Newham Borough Council, which withdrew permission for Jarre's sellout concert on Sept. 24, will consider the new application at the end of September. It rejected his earlier one, fearing the crowds would create a fire risk and traffie problems.

Pierre Salinger, who is in charge of ABC's European and Middle Eastern bureaus, has been made at officer of the Legion of Honor in France. He formerly was the head of the television network's Paris bureau and earlier was press secretary for President John Kennedy Gibson Kaman Kuria, the 41-

year-old dissident lawyer from Kenya, has won the 1938 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award. The award honors people "who strike out against injustice and oppression at great personal risk."

The Oxford Union, the university y debating club where British politicians have cut their teeth for centuries, bas been saved from financial ruin by a Japanese hank. Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation said Thursday it was giv-ing the organization £1 million (\$1.67 million). Stefan Green. the union's secretary, said: "The news came as a great surprise to us. We need a great deal of money to keep our buildings in working order.

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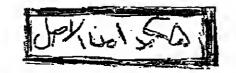
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